# Record Group 104. Entry 1.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792-1899.

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U.S. Mint At Philadelphia, 1791-1936

Correspondence, 1792-1904

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE, 1792 - 1899

1875: AUG. To OCT.

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1875/AUGUST

Custom House, Milwaukee, Wis.,

Collector's Office, July 31, 1875.

Sir:

Your letter of 29th inst. is received with enclosures as stated.

Yrs. Respectfully

Geo C. Stevens
Collector
per W. Hall
Dep.

Jas. Pollock Esq
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

*Custom House, Collector's Office,*

MILWAUKEE, WIS.,

July 31, 1875.

Geo. C. Stevens

*Collector.*

Has rec'd C.N.

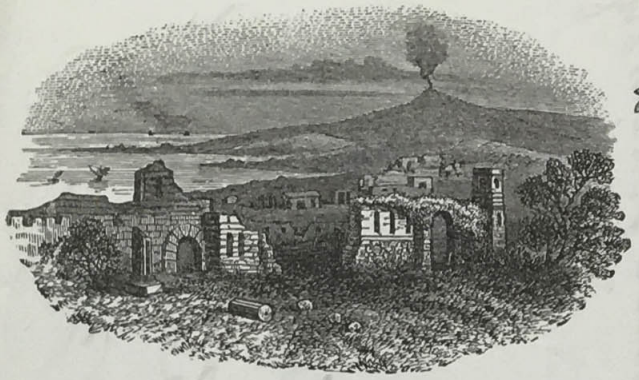
Mailed July 29/75

$494.51 Lightgold

received

*No. of Enclosures,* —

Rec'd Aug 4/75



# Ætna Insurance Company of Hartford.

F. C. BENNETT,
General Agent.
W. H. WYMAN,
Assistant Gen'l Agent.

Cincinnati July 31 1875

To the Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir:

Can you furnish me with a statement of the approximate amount of coin in circulation immediately preceding the issue of Treasury notes in 1862 and what proportion of the coin was in silver; also what is the estimated amount of small coin (silver) now in the country.

Very Respectfully
E. F. Rice

Address 171 Vine Street Cincinnati

E. F. Rice

171 Vine St, Cincinnati

31 July 1875.

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Inquiring amount of silver current in 1862 and if now in the country.

Aug 2 1875

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Read 2 Aug 75

(Copy)

Naval Observatory
Washington D.C. Aug 11. 1875

My Dear Sir

May I ask of you the favor of directing that seven copies of the Draper medal be struck off in bronze for Dr. Draper himself, and the Members of the Commission on the Transit of Venus.

If you will have the goodness to have these sent to me, I will be responsible for the payment, and the destribution of them.

Very respectfully & truly Yours
(Signed) C. H. Davis
Rear Admiral
President, Commission on Transit of Venus.

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint.

Treasury Department,
First Comptroller's Office,
August 11. 1875.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your account for disbursements on account of the ordinary expenses of the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia during the quarter ending June 30. 1875, has been adjusted at the Treasury, per Report No. 19777.9; and there is found due the United States a balance of $56,901 87/100, the same agreeing with your statement, and belonging to the following appropriations, viz:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For Wages of Workmen | $20,781.20 | |
| " Contingent Expenses | 26,120.67 | |
| " Artesian Well | 10.000.00 | = $56,901.87 |

Very Respectfully,

R. W. Tayler
Comptroller.

1st Comptroller of the Treasury

RW Tayler

Aug 11/75

Ord'y a/c for Qr. ending June 30/75

O.K.

Recd Aug 12/75

# Mint of the United States.

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, Augt 11th 1875

Hon James Pollock.

Sir.

With your approval I should like to take one weeks Vacation from to morrow 11th Inst. — I have seen that the Medal dies required are completed and have left Mr Chas E Barber in charge during my absence. who will execute any work or afford an information that may be required.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully Yours
Wm Barber.
Engraver

W. Barber
Engraver
11 Aug 1875

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Desires to take
one week's vacation
Nominates C. E. Barber
as Acting Engraver

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Rec'd 11 Aug 75.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 10th, 1875.

Sir

I was an oversight on my part in not approving Mr. Elliott's bills, which I return herewith.

Be kind Enough to send the money by Express, as suggested in your letter.

Very respectfully

M. V. Davis

Acting Director

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

a Do

Augt 10/75

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approving E. B.
Elliott bill for
Expenses in assay
Coms. —
Money to be
sent by Express.

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Rec'd Augt 11/75 —

Dover, N. H., Aug. 9, 1875.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to obtain a set of U. S. Copper Cents, and half Cents, which were coined from 1793 to 1857 inclusive.

Can I obtain them of the U. S. Mint? (or any part of a set?)

If I can, how much will it be necessary for me to remit, for their purchase.

Yours truly

John R. Ham. M. D.

Director of U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.
Penna.

John. R. Ham, M.D.

Dover

N. H.

August 9. 1875.

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Wants U. S. coins

from 1793. to 1857

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Recvd Augst 11. 75

# Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

9th Aug. 1875

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir,

I regret to report that while Adams Express Co. was discharging the boxes of silver this morning from their car, one of their men needlessly ran one of our trucks, which they were using to discharge the silver, against a carboy of our Parting acid, and broke it, so that all the parting acid escaped. The value of the acid is 136 lbs x 9¢ = $12.24 and of the carboy $1.50, making a total of $13.74 destroyed.

Respectfully yours
J. C. Booth
M & R

J. C. Booth
M & R
9 Aug 1875

Reporting Carboy of Acid destroyed by Adams Exp. employé: value $13.24

Rec'd 9 Aug 75.

Chicago August 11th 1875

Mr Pollock

Sir

Your favor duly came to hand in response to my inquiry about a Roman Coin I wrote about and I trouble you again to ascertain what the value might be of that coin of which I show a partial description and also of another one which seems to be of a later date and to know what were the denomination of those coins as the owner of them wished me to fill out for him

And you will
Oblige
William Gothard

No 7 West Congress St
Chicago

Wm Gothard
Chicago
Aug 10. 1875

Wants value
denomination
&c. of sundry
Roman coins

Recd Aug 10. 1875

This coin of which I give the inscriptions on both sides viz 1 and 2

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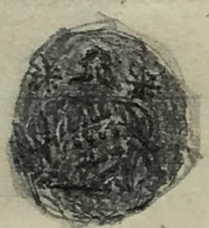
may be the coin bearing the legend Urbs Roma. VRBS is plainly shown but on the other edge is

2 

worn off ~~it~~. this is all that remains of any letters that were there also the head of a soldier

On the other side is a wolf and the two twins spoken of in Roman History

3

also what was probably meant for 2 slaves and between them a ~~what~~ I would suppose was a ~~a~~ wreath there are all clamped over the wolf

4

3 & 4.

On this coin on one side is the head of a female and letters not plain to decipher but nearly similar to what there were marked aside of No 3. on the other side is probably a female like holding a long staff in her hand and the letters BEI there are plain the next one may be COS and next like A

the female may be holding some sewing instrument in one hand and a sprinkling pot in other or brush of some kind

I tried to make an impression in this manner but it is not very plain

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 9th, 1875.

Sir.

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the sum of One hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) in Subsidiary Silver Coin from the Bullion Fund of your Mint to the Treasurer of the United States, the charges for transportation to be paid from Silver Profits.

Very respectfully

M. D. Boyd

Acting Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

A. D. M.

9 Aug 1875

$100,000. Subs. Silver
to be transferred
to Treasury.

Rec'd 10 Aug 75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 9th, 1875.

Sir

By this days mail I send you certain Blank forms, together with a circular letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, explanatory of the same, which you will please fill up and forward to this office at your earliest convenience.

I am Sir very respectfully

J. V. Davis

Acting Director

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c

Philadelphia Pa.

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Augt 9/75

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Forwarding
Circulars and
blanks for list
of Officers and
Employes.

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Rec'd Augt 10/75

CIRCULAR TO PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

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**INFORMATION FOR TREASURY REGISTER, 1875.**

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1875.
**Department No. 96.**
Secretary's Office.

# Treasury Department,

*Washington, July 23, 1875.*

SIR:

You are hereby directed to cause to be prepared, upon the blanks for the purpose herewith transmitted, the information required for the United States Treasury Register, 1875, namely:

Full name, including your own, of all officers and employés attached to your district, port, or office September 1, next, arranged, according to degree of importance, alphabetically in each grade; their designation, which should not be fully descriptive of their duties, but simply the primary office they hold, as Deputy Collector, Clerk, Inspector, &c., but where two or more offices are combined and held by one person, all should be stated; the port or station where serving; place of birth, that is, State or country only; date of original appointment in the branch of service in which serving September 1, 1875; and compensation, annual or per diem, according to appointment, but never both.

You will forward the lists, duly prepared, by mail, on or before the 5th day of September next.

As a heading to the first sheet, in the Customs Service, should be written the name of the district and port, or port alone, where there is no district, and nothing else whatever.

In the column for names should be written a subheading of the name of each principal office or designation of service, as "Collector's Office," "Appraiser's Office," "Naval Office," "Surveyor's Office," where these offices exist, in the order as here written.

No writing whatever should be made on the sheets except the information needed to be printed.

The fixed or regular compensation only of collectors and other principal officers should be stated in the column, with a character placed before it indicating a foot note "and fees and commissions," "fees," or "commissions" only, as the case may be.

The sheets should not be shortened in any case, though but one name be required, but returned in their original length.

Lists of the Independent Treasury, Mint, Assay Office, and United States Depository services should be headed only with the name of the city or town and the State or Territory where they are located, with no other writing upon the sheets except the information required.

Very respectfully,

B. H. Bristow

*Secretary.*

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Aug. 9th, 1875.

Sir

I have your letter of the 7th inst, in relation to the Metis Medals.

The Director's letter of 17th of May last, a copy of which is herewith enclosed, contained full instructions as to the Metal in which the Medals were to be Struck, the list of names, and the amount available for the payment of the cost of the Medals and cases.

I regret I cannot send you a copy of the Names, the Director having locked the list up in his desk before leaving, nor can I tell whether there is any difference between the list last sent you, and the one contained in the

letter of Feby 13th. The last list sent you was the one by which you were to be guided in Engraving the names, and if you have the Director's letter of May 17th, the list should be contained therein.

Will you be kind enough to inform me if you have the letter referred to.

Very respectfully
M. L. Davis
Acting Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

A. D. M.

Augt 9/75

Enclosing copy of Director's letter of May 17/75 giving list of names for Metis medals.

Recd Augt 10/75

Copy

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 17th do, 1875.

Sir

In your letter of the 5th inst. you state the cost of the Metis medal in Gold, at about $150.

It has been decided to have the medals struck in Gold.

I send you herewith list of names of the ten persons who are to receive these medals, in order that you may have the names properly engraved before forwarding the medals to this office.

The sum available for the payment of the cost of these medals is $1,425 25/100. and I trust it

Hon James Pollock,
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

it will be found practicable to make each medal contain say. $140. which will leave $25.25 to pay for ten cases at say $2,50 each. in which to place the medals.

Very respectfully
(Signed) A.R. Linderman
Director

The Nevada Bank of San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal. 9th Augt 1876

Jas Pollock Esq Superintendent

U. S. Mint Philadelphia

Sir:

We beg to advise that we have this day forwarded you per Wells Fargo & Co Express on Government account, 46 bars fine Silver as P specification herewith

.998 Oz: 54.046.25 = $69.735.64

1.000 Oz: 53.938.16 the price of which when settled please pay for our account to Messrs Eugene Kelly & Co New York

Pray take note that this Bullion is marked "C".

I remain Sir

Yours very respectfully

W. C. Ralston

Cashier

V. C.

~~Sept 14 1876~~

Nevada Bank
S. F.
9 Aug 1876.

Form 46 Cans S B, "C"
ap oz 750 000.

Recd Aug 17/76.

~~Recd Aug~~ 17/76

ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175.

# United States Assay Office, 4

Government Shipment No 6 New York, August 9 1875

Memorandum of Silver Bullion purchased by U.S. Assay Office at N.Y. on Gov.t A/c, and paid for in Gold Coin, transfered from the Bullion Fund of this Office to that of the Mint @ Phil.a on Transfer Order # 2934

| Bars | Fine | Gross Weight oz. | dec | Stan.d Weight oz. | dec | @1000 ‰ Pure Silver oz. | dec | G. C. Value $ | ¢ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 27 | 998½ | 68 4 | 620 70 | 5 | 126 41 | 4 | 613 77 | | |
| 17 | 998 | 69 2 | 791 35 | 3 | 095 30 | 2 | 785 77 | | |
| 26 | 998 | 71 4 | 542 30 | 5 | 036 91 | 4 | 533 22 | | |
| 3 | 999 | ½ 3 | 689 25 | 4 | 095 07 | 3 | 685 56 | | |
| 18 | 998½ | 44 3 | 118 10 | 3 | 459 36 | 3 | 113 42 | | |
| 91 | | 18 | 761 70 | 20 | 813 05 | 18 | 731 74 | 22 | 974 07 |

43 Slips

Rec'd Aug 9th

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Shipment No 6

The Nevada Bank of San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal. 8th Augt 1876

Jas. Pollock Esq Superintendent
U. S. Mint Philadelphia

Sir:

We beg to advise that we have this day forwarded you per Wells Fargo & Co Express on Government account. 60 bars fine Silver as per specification herewith.

.998 Oz: 72.978.85 = $94.245.30

1.000 Oz: 72.892.80 — price for which when settled please pay for our account to Messrs Eugene Kelly & Co New York

I remain Sir

Yours very respectfully

W. C. Ralston

Cashier

V. 706

Nevada Bank
of
8 Aug 1876

Forw. 60 Bars 878
a/a oz 750,000

Reed 16 Aug 76.

**ORDINARY EXPENSES.**

VALUE

No. _____ $ _____

***To the Cashier of the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.***

Pay to _____

or order _____

_____ 100

Dollars, being for Ordinary Expenses, according to bill rendered by the party above named.

Philadelphia, _____ 187

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**Superintendent.**

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**Received,** _____ 187 , of the Superintendent of the Mint, the above amount in full satisfaction for the bill aforesaid.

E B Elliott

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OFFICE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
JUL 17 1875
RECEIVED

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 7th, 1875.

Sir

I enclose herewith bill in duplicate of E. B. Elliott, for expenses incurred as a member of the Assay Commission of Feby 13. 1875.

Will you be kind enough to send draft to this Office for the amount, $38.25.

Very respectfully

M. B. David

Acting Director

Wm. James Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

a Dale.

August 7. 1875

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Forwarding for
Capt E. B. Elliott
Bill of Expenses as
Assay Comr.

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Rec'd Aug 9/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 7th, 1875.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Sir

Will you be kind enough to strike an impression of the Draper medal in soft metal, and send it to Frank Leslie 537 Pearl St., New York.

Very respectfully
M.D. Boyd
Acting Director

a D. ab

Augt 7/75

Wants an im-
-pression in soft
metal, of the Draper
medal, sent to
Frank Leslie

Recd Augt 9/75

# MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT,

(Copy.) Philadelphia, 7th August 1875.

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent:

Sir!

Of the five men nominated on the 28th. ult. for the Refinery etc, only four have answered. I have now worked five days in refining the Unparted Bullion of Nevada, and with this experience before me I find that the number of eight men, which I originally thought would be required, will be the least number with which I can do the work now called for by the Government.

I therefore nominate Walter S. Heins at $3.00 pr. day, for the beginning, as a Helper in the Refinery.

At this moment I cannot name others until I shall have made more minute enquiries concerning them.

I must draw attention to one point named in my letter of 28th ult. viz; that one man at least must remain every day to attend to the operations going on in the Refinery until the watchmen come in the evening, say 6 o'clock.

I shall nominate one person for this position, although it would be far preferable for one of our men to stay during the two extra hours, alternately or successively each day with extra compensation. The cost of the last arrangement would be one fourth that of an extra hand.

Very Respectfully Yours
(Signed) Jas C Booth
M. & R.

Copy

Jas C Booth
Mx R
7 Aug 1875

Nominating W S Heins
@ $3 in Refinery.
Will want a man to stay
from 4 to 6 P.M. in the
Refinery.

Rec'd 7 Aug 75

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, 7th Aug. 1875

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent,
Sir,

Herewith inclosed please find my Tabular Statement of the Daily workings of Silver in my Department.

Altho' the average results are highly satisfactory, yet I have to regret some irregularities in the daily working in consequence of a frequent change of hands, & the large amount of business transacted in a limited space.

Gold was not worked during the Month

Very Respectfully yours
Jas C Booth
M & R

Jas. Lo. Booth
MAR
Augt 7, 1875

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Transmitting
Statement of Silver
Workings for
July 1875

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Rec'd Augt 9/75

1875.
Department No. 105.
Supervising Architect's Office.

# Treasury Department,

*Washington, D. C., August 7, 1875.*

SIR:

I. The Department being advised that certain Custodians assume authority to transfer furniture, fixtures, &c., from one office to another, (contrary to the Regulations of this Department, rendering it impracticable to keep a correct record of the same,) you are hereby informed that strict conformity to the Regulations will be required of Custodians, and such transfers must not, under any circumstances, be made unless previously authorized by this Department.

II. Department Circular of May 8, 1869, is modified in the following particular, viz: You will be required to render semi-annual returns to the Supervising Architect, instead of quarterly as heretofore—the first return to be made on December 31, 1875.

III. You will mail your returns promptly on the 1st of January and 1st of July of each year.

B. H. Bristow

*Secretary of the Treasury.*

*To*

James Pollock, *Esq., Custodian,* Br Mint

Philadelphia

Pa.

Circular

B. H. Bristow,
Secretary of the Treasury,
7 Aug 1875

Relative to transfers of furniture and reports of furniture & fixtures.

Rec'd 9 Aug 1875.

INVOICE, No. 16

**Statement** of Fine Silver transmitted to the UNITED STATES MINT, for Coinage, pursuant to ~~March~~ Coinage Act of 1873, by Thomas C. Acton, Supt. ~~Treasurer~~ of the **United States Assay Office.**

New York, August 7th 1875

Thirty BOXES, No. 1 @ 30 CONTAINING 504 BARS.

| Bars. | NUMBERS. | Fineness. | Gross Weight. Ounces. | Dec. | Standard Weight. Ounces. | Dec. | Value. @ 1 24+ Dollars. | Cts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 153 | 246. 247- 253 254. 296. 297 | 998 | 26 640 | 60 | 29 541 | 46 | 203 95 / 2100.40 / 2047.5 36 754 | 54 |
| 351 | 242-48-50-57-58 263-68-75-76-79 281-82-89-90 | 998½ | 60 279 | 50 | 66 876 | 76 | 83 205 | 91 |
| 504 | | | 86 92010 | | 96 418 | 22 | 119 960 | 45 |
| | | | | | Coinage 1¢ each | | 1091 | 89 |
| | | | | | | | 118 868 | 56 |
| | 109. 189 Trade Dollar pieces - S.C. Value | | | | | | 118 868 | 28 |
| | | | | | | | S.C. | .28 |

#28&28 1½

Silver #16

Recd Aug 9th

Recd Aug. 9th
1875

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Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Aug.t 6 1875

Hon: James Pollock

Superintendent &c. &c.

Sir,

Expecting to be absent, in the fourth week of this month, and feeling the necessity of keeping up with the work, I have obtained the consent of Mr Frederick Eckfeldt, now in the Director's office at Washington, to come and assist, say from the 23rd to the 30th, provided your official sanction is given. If given, please say whether his expenses shall be paid from the Mint Contingent, or whether I shall pay them.

It will be understood that Jacob B. Eckfeldt, Assistant Assayer, will act officially in my place.

Very respectfully,

Jno E DuBois

Assayer

Wm E. Du Bois
assayer

Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

Augt 6. 1875

~~JAMES POLLOCK,~~
~~Superintendent~~

Subject Want Fund to Eckfeldt for a week from Augt 23 to 30th during assayer's absence.

No. of Enclosures, —

Rec'd Augt 6/75

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent &c

a d. c.

Augt 5/95

Annual report
all in Except
Expenditures.

Rec't Augt 6/95

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 5th, 1875.

Sir

Your Reports of Coinage and Light gold coin received during the fiscal year Ended June 30. 1875, has been received.

All your Annual Statements are in now, excepting the Earnings and Expenditures, and which I presume cannot be forwarded until the bills incurred up to the end of the fiscal year has all been paid. There is no particular hurry for that Report.

Very respectfully

M.V. Davis

Acting Director

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

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Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Very respectfully
M.V. Davis
Acting Director

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 4th, 1875.

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the sum of One hundred thousand dollars ($100.000) in division any Silver Coin to be transferred from the Bullion Fund of your Mint to the Treasurer of the United States. the charges for transportation to be paid from "Silver Profit Fund."

Very respectfully

M. O. Davis

Acting Director

Hon Jas Pollock

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia Pa

a D. W.

Augt 4/75

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$100,000. in
Sub. Silver Coin
to be transferred
to U.S. Treas

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Rec'd Augt 5/75

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 6th, 1875.

Sir

I have received your letter of the 3d instant enclosing the oath of office of the following named persons in the Melting and Refining Department at your institution. viz:

| | |
|---|---|
| Edward C. Green | Helper |
| James M. Beyer | do. |
| Michael Mahen | do. |
| John A Wagner | do. |

I am Sir. very respectfully

M. O. David

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c

Philadelphia Pa.

to Dictn.

Augt 4/75

Oaths of 4

Helpers in ~~Ref~~

M o R dept

Recd.

Recd Augt 5/75

You would let me know a few days in advance of its completion, as to the exact time I may expect it, so that I can notify Mr. Fields of Detroit.

The Director would like to have both Medals published in the Graphic or Frank Leslies, and I would thank you to forward in white or soft metal, impressions of both for publication.

Very respectfully
M. L. Davis
Acting Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

The Wax impressions are returned by Express to day

a Dale. ✓

Augt 5/75

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Wants Metz medals when done. Way impression returned. Copy for Mr. Loubat, Paris.

Wants Horse Medal—

Says in preparing a bill for "Graphic" and "Frank Leslie."

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Rec'd Augt 6/75

and found to agree with the designs and subsequent modifications approved by the Director, Feby. 27. 1875.

There should be a copy in bronze struck for the Cabinet of this Office of both the Metis and Horn Medals. Also one copy in copper-bronzed of the Metis Medal for a Mr. Loubat of Paris, who is writing a history of American Medals. As the dies, however will be in your possession, these can be struck at any time.

In regard to the Horn Medal, when completed, be kind enough to forward it to this Office with the Bill made out against the United States. I would be very much obliged, if

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 5th, 1875.

Sir

I have your letter of the 2d inst. in relation to the Metis and Horn Medals.

The Metis Medals when Completed will be forwarded to this Office, with the Bill made out against the United States. The list of names of the ten persons who are to receive the Medals, was sent you on the 17th of May last, in order that you might have them Engraved upon the Medals before forwarding.

The Wax impression sent on the 2d inst. has been examined

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 4th, 1875.

Sir.

Your letter of the 2d instant. enclosing the oath of office of Joseph Neil Esq. as Helper in the Assay department of your institution has been duly received.

I am Sir, very respectfully

M. L. Davis

Acting Director

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c

Philadelphia Pa.

a Deed

Augst 4/75

Oath of Joseph Neil, Helper in Assy dept, rec'd

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 5th, 1875.

Sir—

I am in receipt of your communication of the 2d instant advising me that leave of absence for the space of one week commencing from the 29th ultimo had been granted to Mr Barber, Engraver at your institution, and of the appointment of Mr Charles E Barber as Acting Engraver for that space of time

Your action is hereby approved.

I am Sir, very respectfully.

M. D. Boyd

Acting Director

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c

Philadelphia Pa.

a Deed

Augst 4/75

Engraver's loan
& absence app-
-roved.

Rec'd Augst 5/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 4th, 1875.

Sir—

I am in receipt of your letter of the 2d instant, returning your requisition for funds for the current expenses of your institution for the month of August instant, and have duly referred the same to the Warrant Division with the request that it be made Special.

I am Sir, very respectfully.

M. D. Davis

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

a D M

Augt 4/75

Requisition ~~of~~ for Augt appt'd & marked Special.

Recd Augt 5/75

ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175.

Int

A 3101

# United States Assay Office,

New York, Aug 27th 1875

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of One hundred and eighty six thousand, three hundred and eight 50/100 (186.308.50) dollars in Double Eagles, balance of Invoice #17.

Correct

Very respectfully

Hon James Pollock
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Thos E. Kelton
Supt.

28

A-3101-V-1-1895.

New York

Aug 27. 1895

Assay Office US

ack Rec'pt $186.308.50
"DE" bal Invoice

Rec'd Aug 28. 1895

ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175.

Mint

8/21

# United States Assay Office,

New York, Aug 26th 1875

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Two hundred thousand ($200.000) dollars in Gold Coin. on Ye Invoice No. 17.

Very respectfully

Hon Jas. Pollock
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Thos. E. Sloan
Supt.

27

A 3100-V-1-1875.

New York

Aug 26. 1875

Assay Office U.S.

Ack Recpt $200.000.00
Gold bars as per Invoice

Recd Aug 27. 1875

ORIGINAL.

No. 1819

# United States Assay Office at New York,

New York, Aug 25 1875

**Received** from the U. S. ASSAY OFFICE at New York, for transportation and delivery to the U. S. Mint, at Philadelphia, Sixteen boxes Gold bullion, of the net value of Nine hundred and three thousand, & twenty three $\frac{84}{100}$ Dollars, returnable in Double Eagles

84

$903.023 00

D. B. Garrison

For the Adams Express Company.

ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175.

Sent.

a/3099

# United States Assay Office, th

New York, Aug 25 1875

Sir:

I herewith transmit Express Receipt and Invoice #18 of six (6) boxes deposit Gold, net value $292,873.53 Invoice #19 of ten (10) boxes Fine Gold, net value $610.150.31 payable in Double Eagles.

Very respectfully

Noted

Hon James Pollock
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Thos. E. Stetson
Supt.

P.S.

The Gold Coin in our Bullion Fund is entirely exhausted; and I will thank you to remit for the above at the earliest possible period.

26

A-3099-V-1-1875.

New York

Aug 25th 1875

Assay Office U.S.

Trans Ex Recpt & Inv No 18 of 6 Boxes Dep Gold net val $292,843.53. & Inv No 19 of 10 boxes Fine Gold net val $610.150.31

Rec'd Aug 26. 1875

ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175.

A/2934

# United States Assay Office,

New York, August 9th 1875

Sir:

I herewith transmit memorandum of 18,761.70 oz. Silver bullion (Shipment No. 6) purchased on Govt. Ac, and transfered from the Bullion Fund of this Office to that of the Mint of the U. S. Phila. on Transfer Order No. 2934

Very respectfully
for Superintendent

Hon James Pollock
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa

D H Boyd
Chief Clerk

Recd from ch. clk Hitchcock Sept. 9 - 1875 -

10

A-3098-D-1-1875.

New York
Aug 9. 1875

Assay Office U.S.

Trans Memo: 18,761.70 oz
Silver Bullion (Shipment
No 6). Transferred to "BB"
of Mint as "D.O" #2934

Recd Aug 10/75

ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175.

# United States Assay Office,

New York, August 21st 1875

Sirs

I have to acknowledge the receipt of One hundred and nine thousand, one hundred and eighty nine (109,189) Trade dollar pieces and 28¢ in Silver Coin, in full for Invoice No 16.

Very respectfully

for Superintendent

Hon James Pollock
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

W. H. Lloyd
Chief Clerk

Correct

No. 3097 V. 1. 1875



New York
Aug. 21 1875

Assay offices U.S.

ack. Receipt of
$109.189 T. US
& 284 Silver coin
in payment of
2nd. No. 16

Rec'd Aug. 23d/75

ORIGINAL.

No. 16

# United States Assay Office at New York,

New York, August 7th 1875

**Received** from the U. S. ASSAY OFFICE at New York, for transportation and delivery to the U. S. Mint, at Philadelphia, Thirty boxes Silver bullion, of the net value of One hundred and Eighteen thousand, Eight hundred & Sixty Eight $\frac{56}{100}$ Dollars, returnable in Trade Dollars

$ 118.868 $\frac{56}{100}$ S. C.

For the Adams Express Company.

ORIGINAL.

No. 17

# United States Assay Office at New York,

New York, Aug 7th 1875

**Received** from the U. S. ASSAY OFFICE at New York, for transportation and delivery to the U. S. Mint, at Philadelphia, Eight boxes Gold bullion, of the net value of Three hundred & Eighty six thousand Three hundred Eight $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars, returnable in Double Eagles

$386,308 50

D. B. Bannan

For the Adams Express Company.

ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175

United States Assay Office,

New York, August 7th 1875

Sir:

I herewith transmit Express Receipt and Invoice No. 16 of thirty boxes Fine Silver payable in 109.189 Trade dollar pieces, and .28¢ Silver Coin; also Invoice No. 17 of eight boxes deposit Gold, net value $386,308.50 payable in Double Eagles.

Very respectfully

D.M. Floyd

for Supt.

Hon James Pollock

Supt. Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Note.

Ck No 3096 Vol 1875

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New York
Aug 7. 1875

Assay office U.S.

Statements Nos
16 + 17

Rec'd aug 9th 1875

ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175.

Ptt

No 3095

# United States Assay Office,

New York, June 30th 1875

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Two hundred and eighty seven thousand five hundred and nine 73/100 (287.509.73) dollars in Gold Coin, in full for Invoice No. 15.

Very respectfully

Thos. G. Acton
Supt.

Hon James Pollock
Supt. Mint of the U. S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Comm

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a-3095-V-1-1875.

New York

June 30/75

Assay Office U.S.

Ack - Recpt. $ 287,509.73
in Goldcoin in full for
Invoice No 15.

Recd July 1st 1875.

# MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT,

(Copy.)

Philadelphia, 3rd August 1870

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent

Sir

In reply to the query of the Acting Director, in what time we can part the 283 Pigs (of about $ 809,000.) now on hand, I beg to state that I propose and design having the whole lot parted before the middle of September.

This time was calculated beforehand, and allows a large margin to meet possible, although unforseen, contingencies so as to gain experience in daily continuous parting.

We could not commence until yesterday, and the experience of a day and a half shews that the time of parting is likely to fall within the time named. If the Director will but allow one week from this date, I can fix our capacity to refine with

exactness of time, the principal limitation now forces being the human force required to handle the metal and materials for refining.

Very respectfully

(Signed) Jas C Booth

M & R.

Copy.

Jas C. Booth
" "
Aug't 3/75

We have the
Doré Silver (283
pcs) from Canary
packed before the
middle of Sept.

Rec'd Aug't 3/75

Copy.

Jay C. Booth
" "
Aug't 3/75

We have the
Doré Silver (283
ozs) from Canon,
posted before the
Middle of Sept.

Rec'd Aug't 3/75

# The Mint of the United States at Denver.

OFFICE OF THE ASSAYER IN CHARGE.

Denver, Colorado, Aug 1, 1873

Sir:

Referring to your letter of 29th ult. Enclosing bill of Bullock & Crenshaw for 7 Stopcocks @ 1.25 $7.00, I would state the bill was forwarded to the office of the Director of the Mint in Mch. last. approved and (as I supposed) paid by that Officer. Our accounts for the year ending June 30th last are now closed.

I enclose a copy of the letter from the Director referring to the above bill. also the receipted Vouchers.

Very Respectfully.
Your obt Servt.
Jacob R. C. Schreiner
Assayer in charge.

Colton.
James Pollock.
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

**The Mint of the United States,**

AT DENVER,

2 Aug, 1875.

JACOB F. L. SCHIRMER,

Assayer in Charge.

Subject. Bill of Bullock & Crenshaw $\frac{1}{2}$ for Assay Apparatus settled at Washington.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd Aug 7/75

MANUFACTURERS OF
RELIABLE
Sugar-Coated
Pills & Granules,
RARE CHEMICALS
AND
APPARATUS.
ALSO, ALL OFFICINAL
(AND MANY SPECIALTIES IN)
Pharmaceutical Preparations.

**No. 528 Arch Street, below 6th, and 531 North Street.**

Philadelphia July 1st 1875

W. S. Mint — Jr Mint at Denver

Bought of **Bullock & Crenshaw,**

Druggists, Chemists and Importers.

Charles Bullock,
Edmund A. Crenshaw,
Sylvester J. Baker.

Terms—Net Cash.

Agents in Philadelphia
FOR
*Congress, Empire and Columbia Springs of Saratoga.*
B. C. & G. C. WILSON'S
Celebrated Boston Herbs.
Dr. MELVIN'S
ADHESIVE
Roller-Bandages.
Davis & Kidder's
Magneto-Electric
MACHINES.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar 4 | 1 | Stoppered Glass | #368a | 1 25 | |
| " | 1 | " | " | 1 25 | 2 50 |

Count (866 H)

Rec'd Payment
Bullock & Crenshaw

J. A. Bullock
Supt Mint Assistant

No. 528 Arch Street, below 6th, and 531 North Street.

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Pills & Granules,
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U. S. Mint, for Mint at Denver

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MACHINES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 4th | 1 | Stopcock Glass #6 ea | 1.25 | |
| | 1 | " | 1.25 | 2.50 |

Correct (H.6.H.)

Approved

Recd Payment
Bullock & Crenshaw

Supt Phil. Mint

R & P.

(Copy)

Treasury Department.
Office of the Director of the Mint.
March 6th, 1875.

Sir.

I am in receipt of a letter from the Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint, enclosing two bills as follows. viz.

Moro Phillips, one Bbl. Bone Ash, #78.—

Messrs, Bullock and Crenshaw, for glass Stopcock. 7.50

These Bills have been duly approved and referred to the proper accounting officers for settlement. You will charge the same to the Contingent Expense account of your institution.

I am Sir very respectfully.

(Signed) H. R. Linderman

Director.

Prof J. A. L. Schirmer,
Assayer in Charge,
Denver, Colorado,

# Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Augt 2nd 1875

**To the Superintendent of the Mint:**

The undersigned respectfully asks permission to be absent from the Mint ~~on~~ From Augt 5th to Augt 12th for the following reasons:

F. D. Knight will Superintend during my absence

Geo. H. Davis

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I recommend that the leave of absence asked for be granted.

Jas. Pollock

APPROVED,

Supt

Superintendent of the Mint.

Geo A Davis /

Mint

Aug 2. 1875.

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Asking leave of absence from Aug 3. and appointing L. L. Knight Acting Supt of Coin redemption during his absence

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Recd Aug 2. 1875

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Aug 2nd 1875

Hon James Pollock.

Sir

The dies for the Metis Medal are within the exception of hardening completed, and have been waiting only for the approval of the Director,

I submit impressions for his inspection,

The obverse & Reverse of the John Horn Medal are both far advanced, I can in two weeks without fail give you impressions of the finished dies,

Very Respectfully

Chas. E. Barber

Acting Engraver.

Chas. E. Barbee.
Acting Engineer
Augt 2/75

Submits map showing location of the Medal
Dies for the "John Horn" medal will be finished in two weeks

Rec'd Augt 2/75

# Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, Aug. 2nd. 1875.

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent.

Sir;

Agreeably to your request, I have the honor to enclose herewith a report of Coinage executed for the Fiscal Year ending June 30th 1875.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Coiner

A. L. Snowden
Coiner
2 Aug 1875

Form: Statement of
Coinage, fiscal year
ending June 30th
1875.

Read 2 Aug 75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 31, 1875.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

Sir.

I return herewith for the signature of the Superintendent your Requisition for funds for the month of August. 1875. enclosed in your communication of yesterday.

Very respectfully.

M. D. Davis

Acting Director.

a D. M.

July 31/75

Returns requisition for August, ~~[illegible]~~ for Sept, signature.

Rec'd Aug't 2/75

A. D. M.
31 July 1875.
Relative to Requis. for August, Metis Medal Dies, and Horn Medal & Annual Reports.

Received 2 Aug 1875.

Unofficial

July 21. 1875

My Dear Governor

I dont want you to think I am perpetually boring you about the Annual Reports &c, because really you have sent the most of them. Before the Doctor left, I promised him, that he would have nothing to do on his return, in connection with his Report, but the written matter. I have nearly all the tables completed, and can wait for the coinage and other statements a while longer.

The Director writes me, that they have sunk an artesian well at San Francisco, which flows about 700 gallons per hour. You remember, probably, the exorbitant charges of the Water Company in that city

In your Medal Statement, I notice you have said nothing about the "Metis died." The Doctor gave me instructions before he left, when the dies were completed, you would inform me, so that I could consult with the Secretary, and also that you would forward the medals to this office. When do you think I can inform the Hon. Moses W. Field of the completion of the Horn Medals? As I told you, when I was on, he wants two or three weeks to prepare for the public presentation.

Your Requisition will go to the Warrant Room on Monday next, marked special.

Very truly

M. L. Davis

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Just as I finished writing this, I see you haven't signed the Requisition. However we will hurry it up when you return it

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 31st, 1875.

Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of yesterday enclosing Statements of Medal dies prepared during the fiscal year ended June 30. 1875.

In regard to the Statement of Re coinage handed to Mr Leech, it is simply a Statement of the Re-Coinage a/c, and does not show the loss in melting &c. If you will be kind Enough to refer to page 7 of the Director's report for the fiscal year ended June 30. 1874, you will see exactly the form

of the Statement required. I think it is usually made out by Mr. Cochran

Very respectfully
M. D. Davis
Acting Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

a Ld.

July 31/75

Ack'g rect of
Statement of Medal
dies prepared in
1874-75.
Refering to allegd
Statement of Receipts

Rec'd Augt 2/75

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1875/AUGUST

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1875 / AUGUST (CONT.)

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Aug 11th, 1875.

Sir

Yours of the 9th inst. stating that you had not received the Director's letter of May 10th, in relation to the Metis Medals, is at hand. The letter may have gone to some other Mint, Still sufficient time has elapsed to have allowed its return to this office.

Acting on your suggestion, I have addressed a letter to J. M. Pendleton Esq of Westerly R. I. asking for a correct list of the names, and which I will forward

to You, as soon as received.

Very respectfully

M. V. Davis

Acting Director

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

a Dale

Augt 11/75

I have written to
Westerly R. I. for
a correct list of
the names for
the "Metis"
Medal.

Recd Augt 12/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 12th, 1875.

Sir

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 10th inst, no more transfers of Subsidiary Silver Coin from Your Mint to the U. S. Treasury will be ordered until advised by You of an accumulation of coin.

Very respectfully

M. D. Davis

Acting Director

Hon. James Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

a D. A.

Augt 12/75

Transfer of
Sixty Silver Coin
Two Hundred and Eight
Notes from Supt.

Rec'd Augt 13/75

# Treasury Department,

**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,**

August 12th, 1875.

Sir

I enclose herewith copy of letter from Rear Admiral Davis, asking for seven copies of the Draper Medal, struck in bronze.

Will you be kind enough to have the same prepared and forwarded with the bill, to this Office.

Respectfully

M. P. Davis

Acting Director

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

a d e

Augt 12/75

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Wants 7 changes
Dragon Medals
with bill.

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Copy [1 Enclosure.]
Letter from Rear Adm. C.H. Davis, to Sec'y.

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Rec'd Augt 13/75

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 12th, 1875.

Sir:

Your account of Ordinary Expenses for the month of July 1875 is received.

Very respectfully

W. E. Dodge

Acting Director

Hon Jas Pollock
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

a D. C.

Augt 12/75

Ord & asc for
Inf, acc.

Rec'd Augt 13/75

over that amount, makes no difference in the settlement of the account.

It is not absolutely required that the duplicate bill should be sworn to. In the accounts of the Treasury Department proper, and in rendering bills in this Office, but one bill, is required.

Very respectfully
M. W. Davis
Acting Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

a. Dft.

Augt 12/75

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Explaining
E. B. Elliott's
bill & Expenses
& Assy. Comr.

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Rect Augt 13/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 12th, 1875.

Sir

I have yours of yesterday, returning Bill of E. B. Elliott, and forwarding blank Warrant for his Signature. Mr Elliott signed a Warrant the day I forwarded the Bills, and I was under the impression it was enclosed in the letter forwarded to You on the 9th inst.

The discrepancy in the Hotel Bill arises from the fact that the Department will not allow over $5 per day for Expenses, and $18.75 is all he is entitled to. The bill being

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 12th, 1875.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Sir

In reply to your letter of yesterday relative to your Requisition, I have hurried the matter up, and a draft will reach you by Saturday next.

I had it marked "special" when it was sent up to the Warrant Room, but for some reason it was overlooked in that Dept. I was surprised to hear the draft had not reached you.

Truly Yours
M. D. Davis
Acting Director

a. d. c.

August 12/75

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Draft for August
will be forwarded
by the 14th.

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Rec'd August 13/75

U. S. Patent Office,

Washington, D. C., August 13th 1875

Hon. James Pollock

Dear Sir:

Will you be kind enough to inform me whether your records have the name of "Fürstf" as a medalist. It appear that a medal to "A Binney Letter Founder Philad$^a$" was made in early time in Phila in celebration of the establishment of a type foundry by Binney in 1796.

The silver medal struck by Presidents Monroe in 1815, for the Indian chief Osceola has the name Fürstf under Monroe's bust — as I am informed.

Can you tell me whether whether Fürstf was employed at the Mint$^a$

You will greatly oblige

Yours truly

Edward H. Knight

Examiner.

Edward H. Knight
Examiner Patent Office
Washington
DC.
Augt 13/75

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Enquires if the
"Firstf" Medalist
was ever employed
at the Mint.

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Rec'd Augt 14/75

To The Director of the Mint.
Phila. Pa.

Richmond, Va. Wh. 14th August. 1875.

My dear Sir:

I beg to submit to you, by this post, a little paper of mine on Coin, and trust it will prove of interest to you.-

May I ask of you the great favor to furnish me with a Statement showing the amount (apparent) of Gold and Silver respectively in the United States on the 1st of January, 1860, and the production of Each year since.- also, the proportion of each shipped to the East (India, China and Japan), and the proportion of Each to Europe, from Jan. 1st 1860 to Dec. 31st 1874.-

Yours

Your kindness in this behalf will place us under great obligations to you.-

We beg to refer you, for our standing, to the Nat'l. Bank of the State. New York, and to the Hon. Comptroller of the Currency.-

I do
I have the honor to be,
Sir, your obt. Servt.

John D. Secretary

The Southern Fertilizing Company.

John Ott.
Sec. Southern Fertilizing Co.
14 Aug 1875

Inquiring about
Gold & Silver currency
& shipments to Europe &c
1860 to 1874.

Read 16 Aug 75

Rec'd Aug 16/75

# Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

14. August — 1875

Hon. James Pollock
Supt'dt. ——
Sir,

Judging from the cost of ounces
100,000 of silver now finishing,
~~I think that the~~ cost of parting ~~will~~
probably not one and half ounce
~~not be~~ more than 1½ cents per oz.
gross. ~~of the Unparted bullion rec'd~~
~~from Nevada.~~ ~~I think~~ the rate of
probably one
parting will be a half million of
dollars of Silver per month, like
~~that received~~ last from Carson.

Respectfully yours
J. A. C. Booth

J C South
M & R
14 Aug 75

Cost and time of
refining Dore Silver

Rec'd 14 Aug 75

J. *All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.*

**Treasury of the United States,**

*Washington,* Aug 14, 1875.

Sir:

For enclosed check of one hundred dollars, Sir, to your order, on Asst. Treas. U.S. Philadelphia, please forward to the Treasurer of the United States at Washington a like amount of twenty cent pieces. silver.

Respectfully

H. Hyman

Sect. Treas. U.S.

Hon James Pollock

Supt. of the U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

Pa.

Asst Treas U. S.
(Wyman)
Washington DC
Augst 14/75

Enclosing Coin
dupt for $100. in
20 ¢ pieces.

Rec'd Augst 16/75

Blank No. 2.

# THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't,
GEO. H. MUMFORD, Sec'y, } NEW YORK.

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Dated Washn Dc aug 14 1875

Received at

To Supt Mint Phila

Can you arrive at an ~~exact~~ time as to how long present supply of silver for subsidiary silver coinage will last and when you would be prepared for another purchase of unparted bars answer.

M. V. Davis
acting Director
42 caller Govt rate 42

☞ THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

CONTINENTAL HOTEL
CORNER NINTH & CHESTNUT STREETS

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

Direct Wires.

A. D. M.

14 Aug 1875.

Inquiring how long present lot Carson silver will take.

Answer.

~~In consequence of~~ men taking holiday. ~~we~~ cannot finish ~~the present lot of~~ parted Silver before Sept. 15. ~~have Ready for new lot Sept. 15 and can finish~~ Then reddy for new lot.

La H Booth

Rec'd 14 Aug 75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 11th, 1875.

Sir:

I will thank to forward to this Office as soon as the value of the Dore or unparted bullion sent your Mint for Seperation is ascertained, a detailed Statement of the same in order that final Settlement may be made with the parties from whom the bullion was purchased, and that the draft transferring the amount from the bullion fund of the Carson Mint to that of the Philadelphia Mint may be issued.

Very respectfully

W. E. Dodge

Acting Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt. Mint

Philadelphia

~~Statement of~~

a D. &c.

Augt 14/75

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Wants Statement
of the Doña Silva
for final settle-
ment, as soon as
can be ascertained.

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Rec'd Augt 19/75

# Treasury Department,

**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,**

August 14th, 1875.

Sir

The appointment of Walter S. Heins, as Helper, in the Melter and Refiner's Department of the Mint at Philadelphia, at a compensation of $3.00 per diem, as submitted in your letter of the 13th inst., is hereby approved.

You will please transmit his oath to this Office

Very Respectfully

M. O. Davis

Acting Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock,

Superintendent of the Mint

Philadelphia

Pa.

A. D. M.

14 Aug. 1875.

Approving appointment of W. S. Heins M & R dept @ $3.

Rec'd 16 Aug 75.

Rec'd Aug 16/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 14th, 1875.

Sir

A telegram in the following words sent you this day, is hereby made official.

"Can you arrive at an exact time as to how long present supply of silver for subsidiary silver coinage will last, and when you would be prepard for another purchase of unpasted bars."

Very respectfully

M. D. Davis

Acting Director

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

A. D. M.
14 Aug 1875.

Making official
telegram inquiring
time required for
Carson Bullion.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 14, 1875.

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Sir

Your letter in relation to $38.25 amount of E. L. Elliott's bill, together with Express package containing the Money, have been duly received, and the amount handed to Mr. Elliott.

Very respectfully

M. Davis

Acting Director

A. D. M.
14 Aug 1875.

Acknl: $38\frac{25}{11}$ for
Rev B Elliott, a/c
Annual Assay.

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# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 14th, 1875.

Sir:

Your letter of the 13th instant enclosing certificate of deposit for $14.75 being proceeds of old Materials Sold is received.

Very respectfully

M. D. Davis

Acting Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

A. D. M.
14 Aug 1875.

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# Treasury Department.

## Bureau-Engraving-Printing.

14th August 1875.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia Pa:

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge your favor of the 13th instant with enclosures, and to thank you for the information you have given me.

Very respectfully,
Yours,
Geo. W. McCartee.

Gen B McCallum
Supt Bureau Eng & Ry
Treas Dept
14 Aug 1870.

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Acknowledging
letter of 13th

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Rec'd 16 Aug 70

KANSAS PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S EXPRESS.

Agents will give this Receipt for all Moneys and Valuable Parcels.

(14)

# Kansas Pacific Railway Company's Express.

☞ **READ THIS RECEIPT.**

$ ..... Denver Aug 14 1875

**Received of** U S Mint Denver

1 Pa Gold Bars *Sealed and said to contain*

Val Twenty two Hundred & twenty five dollars Coin

*Addressed* Hon James Pollock

Supt. U.S. Mint Philadelphia

Upon the special acceptance and agreement that this Company is to forward the same to its agent nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there to deliver the same to other parties to complete the transportation—such delivery to terminate all liability of this Company for such package; and also, that this Company are not to be liable in any manner, or to any extent, for any loss or detention of such package, or of its contents, or of any portion thereof, occasioned by fire, the dangers of navigation, the acts of any person or persons acting or claiming to act in any military or other capacity in hostility to the Government of the United States, or occasioned by civil or military authority, or by the acts of any armed or other mob or riotous assemblage. In no event is this Company to be liable for a greater sum than that above mentioned.

*For the Company,*

J. H. Dyer Agt

*Charges* .....

Rand, McNally & Co., Printers, Engravers and Electrotypers, 79 and 81 Madison St., Chicago

The Mint of the United States at Denver.

Denver, Colorado, Aug 14th 1875.

Sir:

I have this day forwarded to your address by Express (one package) 8 unparted gold and silver bars, gross value $22 76/100 for coinage, the same belonging to the bullion fund of this Mint.

Please return in payment Coin of the following denominations, viz.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 100 | Pcs | gold | Coin | Val. $5.00 | $500.— |
| 150 | " | " | " | " 3.00 | 450.— |
| 500 | " | Silver | " | " .50 cts | 250.— |
| 500 | " | " | " | " .25 " | 125.— |
| 1000 | " | " | " | " .10 " | 100.— |
| 1000 | " | " | " | " .05 " | 50 |

and the balance in gold dollars.

Very Respectfully.
Your obt. Servt.
Jacob R. Schreiner
Assayer in Charge.

Respectfully.
James Pollock.
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia.

J T L Schirmer
Assayer in Charge
Denver Mint
14 Aug 1875

Forw. & imparted
bars val $2,226.00
for coinage - Desires
return in certain
coins.

Rec'd 19 Aug 75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 16th, 1875.

Sir

I enclose herewith a letter received from Mr. Pendleton of Westerly R. I, in answer to an inquiry from this Office as to the correct names of the parties who are to receive the Metis Medals.

In engraving the names upon the Medals, you will be guided by the list presented in Mr Pendleton's letter, and return the letter to this Office when through with it.

In Connection with this subject, I desire to

Say that it is the express wish of the Director that copies of the Medals and Horn Medals be struck in soft metal, and sent to this Office, in order that they may be published in one of the illustrated papers.

Very respectfully
M. L. Davis
Acting Director

H. C. Hackett Esq.
Acty. Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

a D.M.

August 16/75

Enclosing correct list of names for Meter medal. Wants soft metal impressions in advance of the Meter & Home medals, for illustrated papers.

Recd Augt 17/75

Blank No. 1.

# THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't,
GEO. H. MUMFORD, Sec'y, } NEW YORK.

4 5 Washn Dc Aug 17 1875

Dated

Received 100 Pm

To H. C. Hickok

Actg Supt Mint Phila

Strike impressions as suggested

in your telegram.

M. V. Davis

actg Director

1 9 Collect Govt

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

Direct Wires.

A D M

Aug 17/75

Strike impressions of drapery, Medals & stone models from paper in electrozell copper.

Recd Aug 17/75

No. 916

# MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the MINT of the UNITED STATES

at Philadelphia, the 24th day of August 1875, by Geo. C. Thompson agt Adams & Co

NOTE.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other Value.

| DESCRIPTION OF BULLION | WEIGHT Before Melting Ounces | WEIGHT Before Melting Dec. | WEIGHT After Melting Ounces | WEIGHT After Melting Dec. | Fineness 1,000th. | Value of the Gold Dollars | Value of the Gold Cts. | Silver Parted from the Gold Fineness 1,000th. | Silver Parted from the Gold Value Dollars | Silver Parted from the Gold Value Cts. | Deductions For Parting, Coinage and Fine Bars Dollars | Deductions For Parting, Coinage and Fine Bars Cts. | Net Value Dollars | Net Value Cts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brs/ U.S.M. Denver, Col | 66 | 13 | 66 | 11 | 579 | 791 | 27 | 289 | 23 | 09 | 3 | 23 | 811 | 13 |

J. F. L. Scheriner
Assayer in Charge, Denver Col

Gross Value $813.65

Triplicate

I Certify that the net amount of the above Deposit is Eight hundred and Eleven 13/100 Dollars.

Payable at the Mint, only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint
By F. A. Thompson

Gold Coin $ 811.13
Gold Bars $
Silver Coin $
Silver Bars $

KANSAS PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S EXPRESS.

Agents will give this Receipt for all Moneys and Valuable Parcels.

(14)

# Kansas Pacific Railway Company's Express.

☞ READ THIS RECEIPT.

$ 911.29 Cy Vol. Denver Aug. 17th 1875

Received of U.S. Mint. Denver

1 Pa. Gold Bars Sealed and said to contain

Eight Hundred & Thirteen 65/100

Addressed Dr. Asst. James Pollock

Supt. U.S. Mint. Philadelphia Pa

Upon the special acceptance and agreement that this Company is to forward the same to its agent nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there to deliver the same to other parties to complete the transportation—such delivery to terminate all liability of this Company for such package; and also, that this Company are not to be liable in any manner, or to any extent, for any loss or detention of such package, or of its contents, or of any portion thereof, occasioned by fire, the dangers of navigation, the acts of any person or persons acting or claiming to act in any military or other capacity in hostility to the Government of the United States, or occasioned by civil or military authority, or by the acts of any armed or other mob or riotous assemblage. In no event is this Company to be liable for a greater sum than that above mentioned.

For the Company,

J. H. Jones Agt

Charges .....

Rand, McNally & Co., Printers, Engravers and Electrotypers, 79 and 81 Madison St., Chicago

The Mint of the United States at Denver.

OFFICE OF THE ASSAYER IN CHARGE.

Denver, Colorado, Aug. 17th 1875

Sir:

I have this day forwarded to your address by Express 2 unparted gold bars, gross value $813.65, being deductions on bullion deposits for 2d Qr. 1875, and Sweeps accrued in fiscal year ending June 30th 1875. I would respectfully request that the same be converted into Coin, and the proceeds deposited in my name to the Credit of the Treasurer of the United States.

Please transmit the original and duplicate receipt to the Director of the Mint, and the triplicate to this Office.

Very respectfully.

Jacob D. C. Schreiner

Assayer in Charge.

To Hon.

James Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia.

# The Mint of the United States,

AT DENVER,

Augt 17, , 1875.

JACOB F. L. SCHIRMER,

Assayer in Charge.

Subject. Deposits 2 gold Bars, deducting and charges $813.65 for Coinage & deposit.

L/D Mailed Augt 28/75

No. of Enclosures, —

Rec'd Augt 24/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 17th, 1875.

Sir

A telegram in the following words, sent you this day, is hereby made official.

"Strike impressions as suggested in your telegram."

Very respectfully

M. D. Dowd

Acting Director

H. C. Hickok Esq.

Acting Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

a D. M.

Augt 17/75

Repeating telegram
about lost metal
copies of medals &
illustrated papers

Rec Augt 18/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 19th, 1875.

W. C. Nicholas Esq

Acting Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Sir

Enclosed please find a Half Eagle of 1873. Can you oblige me by sending a bright one of 1875, intended as a present on a child's birthday

Respectfully Yours

M. D. Davis

Acting Director

a Dale

Augst 17/75

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Wants a 1/2 Eagle
of 1875 in Exchange
for one of 1873,
Enclosed.

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Rec'd Augt 1875

SOLOMON L. WITHEY, Pres't JAMES M. BARNETT, Vice Pres't HARVEY J. HOLLISTER, Cash'r

# FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL & SURPLUS $ 500,000.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. Aug 18 1875

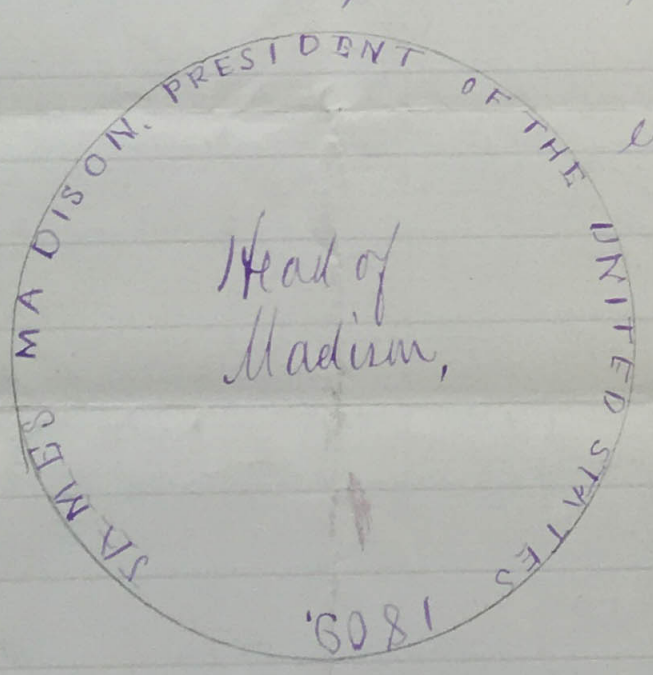
Director

U.S. Mint, Philadelphia

Sir.

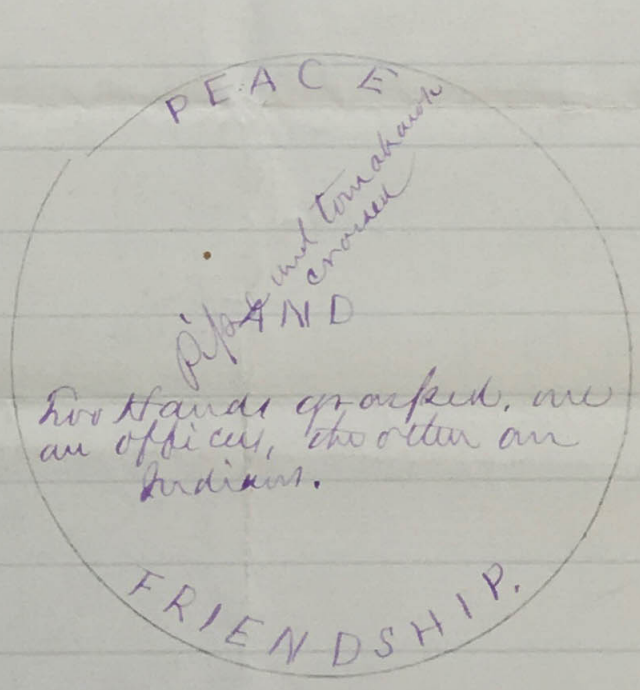
I have in my possession a silver medal, a description of which I give below, and would like to know the history of it.

Will you oblige me by giving me some clue, or direction, by which I can learn when and for what purpose it was struck &c.




exact size.

Head of Madison,




pipe and tomahawk crossed

Two Hands clasped, one an officer, the other an Indian.

If you can, give me the information as above requested it will be a great favor

Very Respectfully

H. G. Pirk.

Teller First National Bank.

H G Poet
Teller 1st National Bank
Grand Rapids Mich
18 Aug 1875

Inquiring about
Madison Medal

Rec'd 21 Aug 1875

97 Clark St. Chicago Aug 18/75

Director U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa

Dear Sir:- I enclose Six U. S. Cents of following dates:- Viz:- 2 of 1793, 2 of 1799 and 2 of 1804, for inspection. Please examine and decide whether genuine or counterfeit and return them to me with your decision. They have been examined by different persons here and pronounced both genuine and counterfeit. The three in envelope marked No. 1, were examined by J. W. Haseltine, coin dealer, of Philadelphia, and pronounced genuine. An early reply will much oblige. Please return without defacement if possible.

Very Respectfully Yours J. A. Pierce

J. A. Pierce
97 Clark St
Chicago Ill.
18 Aug 1875

Forw. cents of 1793
1799 + 1804 for
examination.

Rec'd 23 Aug 75.

Rec'd Aug 23/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 19th, 1875.

Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th inst, informing this Office of the Shipment of four (4) Metis and four (4) Horn Medals.

The package was duly received.

Very respectfully

M. C. Davis

Acting Director

H. P. Nichols Esq

Actg. Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

A. D. M.

19 Aug. 1875.

Ackn: 4 Metis &
4 Horn medals.

Rec'd 20 Aug 75.

# Phœnix Copper Company,

P. O. Box ~~1195~~ 1185

No. 8 Oliver Street.

Boston Aug. 19. 1875

Director U. S. Mint,
Dear Sir;

I write to ask if, when sending Lake Superior silver to you for reduction, we can have a choice as to what kind of coin our return shall be made in. Our last lot, being trade dollars, was inconvenient for us; still our own fault as we had previously expressed no preference. Could we have the Equivalent in gold coin for future lots? An early reply will greatly oblige

Yours truly

J. H. Tuttle, Treas.

J H Tuttle
Treas Phoenix Copper Co
Boston

19 Aug 1875

Inquiring if they can choose kind of coin to receive for silver reduced —

Rec'd 20 Aug 1875

J H Tuttle
Treas.

Rec'd Aug 20 75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Aug 20th, 1875.

H. C. Hickok Esq.

Acting Supt. Mint U.S. Philadelphia

Sir

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday informing this Office of the Shipment of ten Gold Metis Medals, and also the receipt of the box containing the Medals.

Very respectfully

M. L. Dawes

Acting Director

A. D. M.

20 Aug. 1875.

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Acku. 10 Metis

medals, gold,

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Réd 21 Aug. 75.

OFFICE OF

# JOSEPH F. WALLER,

DEALER IN

## GOLD AND SILVER,

POSTAGE AND REVENUE STAMPS,

No. 2½ WALL STREET,

New York, Augt 20 1875

Wm — Pollock.
Supt Mint
Phila. Pa

Sir Please find enclosed
Gold Cfcts for One Hundred Dollars
(No A45568) for which please
return me as soon as possible
20 pieces

Yours &c
J. F. Waller

Rec'd Augt 21/75

L. F. Waller
2½ Hall St. Utica
20 Aug 1875

Forw. $100. sold for
20 pieces.

Read 21 Aug 75.

DANIEL DAY, President.

HENRY G. ARNOLD,
~~JOSHUA WILBOUR,~~ Cash'r.

# COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK.

CAPITAL, $1,000,000.

Providence, R. I. Aug 20 1875

Jas Pollock Supt
N. F. Mail Line
Dear Sir
Have you forwarded $4.00
in pennies that I ordered July 23rd.
Your letter acknowledging the arrival of the
check states that returns would be made in
two weeks.

Respt Yours
H G Arnold Cash

In 3 days

H. G. Arnold
Cash[r] Commercial Nat Bk
Providence R. I.
20 Aug/75

Inquiring for $200-
in pennies ordered.

Rec'd Aug[t] 21/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 21st, 1875.

Sir

Will you be kind enough to inform this Office, what is the custom in regard to counterfeits contained in Minor coins sent to your Mint for redemption. Are they returned to the Sender, or destroyed at the Mint?

Very respectfully

M. D. Boyer

Acting Director

H. C. Nickolsby

Acting Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

A. D. M.

21 Aug 1875.

Inquiring what is done with Counterfeit Minor Coins received.

Recd 22 Aug 75.

Mint of the United States, at Philadelphia,

Assay Department. August 21. 1875

Henry C. Heckok Esq.
Acting Superintendent &c &c.

Sir

On the 13th inst., two nickel-copper pieces were received here, from from Wm. W. Kennech Esq. Chief of the Detectives of U.S. for new York; with a request to examine them separately, by assay.

One of them, a counterfeit 5 cent piece, was found to contain 24.9 per cent. of nickel; very near to the legal proportion, 25.

The other, a planchet, contained 24.1 per cent. of nickel.— This was near enough to standard, but it gives evidence that the two pieces were not from the same melt, though they might have been of the same manufacture. The alloy in both cases was copper.

Respectfully yours

Wm E DuBois
Assayer

Mr. Kennech's address
is 56 Bleecker St. N.Y.

Wm E Du Bois
Assayer
21 Aug. 1875.

Assay of 2 counterfeit nickel 5¢ pieces sent by Secret Service.

Rec'd 21 Aug 75.

Lucius P. Hoyt President.  Jabez Amsbury Cashier

# Danbury National Bank

**CAPITAL $327,000**

Danbury, Conn., Augt 23 1875

Treasurer United States Mint
Philadelphia
Penna

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the inst.,

has been received with enclosure as stated.

Respectfully Yours,

J. AMSBURY, Cashier.

Collections on adjoining towns received and collected only at risk and expense of parties sending same.

I enclose

Draft on Importers & Traders Natl Bk $100 =

Please forward me by Adams Ex Co

above amount in the new 20 cent

silver pieces —

Respy

J. Amsbury
Cashr

J. Amsbury
Cashier D. Nat. Bk
Danbury Conn

23 Aug 1875

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Forw: draft $100. for
20 $ pieces.

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Rec'd Augt 24/75

# Treasury Department,

## OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 24th, 1875.

Sir

Replying to your letter of yesterday, I send by Mail to-day a copy of the last book of Estimates of Appropriations.

Very respectfully

M. L. Davis

Acting Director

R. E. Preston Esq.

Acting Supt.

Mint U.S. Philadelphia

A. D. M.

24 Aug 1875.

Forw. copy book of Estimates.

Recd 25 Aug 75.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 24th, 1875.

Sir:

Your letter of the 23d instant enclosing in duplicate bill of Messrs Nathan Trotter & Co for 179522 lbs Lehigh Zinc is received. The bill of Messrs Trotter & Co has been approved and referred to the proper accounting officers for settlement, and in due course of business a draft will be transmitted them for the amount $1974.72.

Very respectfully

W. A. Davis

Acting Director

H. C. Hickok Esqr

Acting Sixth Assistant

Philadelphia Pa

A. D. M.

24 Aug. 1875.

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Ackn: bill of N. Rotta & Co for Zinc.

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Read 25 Aug 75.

# Phœnix Copper Company,

P. O. Box ~~1195~~ 1185. No. 8 Oliver Street.

Boston Aug 24. 1875

James Pollock Esq.,
Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Dear Sir;

I am much obliged for yours of 20th inst., from which I see that the Trade Dollars are the only ones you can send in return for silver. Am I right in supposing that U. S. silver will be received and made, should we wish it, into fine Silver Bars?

Yours truly

J. A. Tuttle, Treas.

J H Tuttle
Treas Phoenix Copper Co.
Boston.
24 Aug 1875

Inquiring if Silver dep'd
can be paid for in bars.

Rec'd 25 Aug 75 ~~Rec'd Sept~~ 25/75

# Mint of the United States,

~~CHIEF~~ COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, August 24th 1875.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent.

Sir;

Having reported to you my suspicions as to the honesty of George Mitchell, employed in the Coining Room of this Department, and having received from you, before your departure to the country, authority to suspend him in case my suspicions were confirmed, or strengthened, I have the honor to submit the following facts in relation to the further developement of the case.

On the morning after our conference, I was satisfied from the evidence presented to me that Mitchell had taken some of the one cent coin, and had them on his person, but being anxious to fix his guilt clearly, beyond any cavil or doubt, I instructed Mr. Downing the Foreman of the room, to mark the reverse die to be used on Monday, so that pieces struck from the die coned be

easily distinguished from other coins of the same denomination. I also instructed him not to use more than one Coining press, so that Mitchell's actions could be the more closely watched, and that he should report to me any suspicious actions on Mitchell's part. At about eleven A.M. Mr. Downing reported that Mitchell had been acting in a suspicious manner, and that in his judgment he then had some of the marked coin on his person.

In your absence, I sent for Mr. Hickok, acting Superintendent, and informed him of all the facts, and requested him to remain with me, whilst I sent for and examined Mr. Mitchell, - which he did.

I sent for Mitchell, and after closing the door, to prevent our being disturbed, I told him that some of the employees suspected him of taking coin out of the Coining Room. He was a little agitated, but laughingly told me it was a great mistake.

I then asked him whether he had any coin on his person - he said he had some which had been given him by his son.

I then told him that any coin given by his Son coned be designated, as the coin of today had been struck upon a marked die - He immediately became very much distressed, and wanted a private interview. I went with him into the vault connected with my room, and he there confessed that he had recently taken a few cents, and begged me to overlook the offence. I told him how much distressed I was to see an old man of his long connection with the Mint, detected in such a crime - that I sincerely sympathised with his family and himself, but that I coned not overlook the offense, which was known to several of the employees as well as to you, the Superintendent.

I then took him back to the presence of Mr. Hickok, where he again confessed his fault. I then exhibited to Mr. Hickok two (2) pieces from the dies, given me by Mr. Downing, and asked Mitchell to take out of his pocket the coin he had pilfered - After some trouble he was made to empty his pockets, and we found upon

chin thirty-three (33) Cuts marked in a similar manner to the ones previously in my possession. These pieces were sealed up in our presence, with a proper endorsement. Mr. Downing was requested to put up a number from the same press in an envelope and seal the same - which he did.

These packages are now in my vault - subject to your examination. I immediately suspended him. Mr. Mitchell tendered his resignation which has been sent to your office for such action as you may see fit.

Mr. Mitchell has been connected with this Institution almost continuously for over fifty (50) years. He is now a very old man, being upwards of seventy six (76) years of age. Of late he has manifested in many ways the weakness of his mind and I think it is but charity to say that his grave fault can be attributed to mental decay and weakness, more than to any other cause.

His feebleminedness has manifested itself in a marked manner since his recent detection in peculations.

At one moment he appears in the very depths of despair and humiliation denouncing himself for the crime that has disgraced himself and his family and the very next speaks of himself as a "poor victim of uncharitable people." I have felt it my duty to presents the whole facts for such action as you may deem proper.

I will add that from present appearances I do not think that Mitchell will long survive this terrible blow.

His mental suffering I will not attempt to describe - one cannot witness it unmoved.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
London Saunders
Coroner.

A. L. Snowden

Coiner,

24 Aug. 1875.

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Relative to case of
George Mitchell.

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Rec'd 24 Aug 75.

Philadelphia
August 16th 1845.

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent -
Sir:

I herewith formally resign my position as Helper in the Coining Room of the United States Mint, to take effect this date.

Very Respectfully
Yours
Geo. Mitchell

Geo. Mitchell
Coining Room
Augt 16/75

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Resigning
his position as
Helper in the
Coining Room.

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Rec'd Augt 16/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Aug. 25th, 1875.

Sir

I enclose herewith blank forms to be used by you in transmitting to this office, a list of the Officers, Clerks and Employes of your Mint for the use of the Register of the Treasury.

I will thank you forward the same by the 30th day of September next.

Very respectfully

M. B. Davis

Acting Director

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

a D. M.

Augt 26/75

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Enclosing blank
for List of Officers &
Employees, for the
Treasy Blue Book

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Rec'd. Augt 27/75

# Treasury Department,

## REGISTER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C, Aug. 25 1875.

Sir:

I have respectfully to request that you will, at your earliest convenience after the 30th day of September next, transmit to this Office, to be used in the compilation of the Biennial Register, a list of the officers, agents, and clerks employed in your office on that day; stating where each was employed, the State or county where born, the State or Territory from which appointed, and the amount of compensation allowed—including the full amount received by each per annum, whether from salary, fees, or commissions.

For the purpose of securing uniformity and accuracy, you are requested to use this or a similar blank, attaching additional sheets when necessary.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Graham

Ass't Register.

James Pollock, Esq.

Superintendent U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

(OVER.)

J. A. Topham
Act Register Treasury
Washington D.C.
August 25. 1875

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Wants list of
Officers & Employes
of U. S. Treas
Register, immediately
after Sept 30. 1875

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Rec'd Aug 27/75

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# Mint of the United States,

~~CHIEF~~ COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, Aug. 25th 1875.

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent.
Dear Sir;

I expect to be absent from the Mint for two or three days, and owned designate Mr. O. C. Bosbyshell, Assistant to Coiner, to act in my place during my absence.

I am truly
Your Obt. Servant
London Ormsby
Coiner

A L Snowden
Coiner
25 Aug 1875

Notifying of 2 or 3 days' absence. Designating O.C. Brobyshell as Acting Coiner —

Rec'd 25 Aug 75

# Treasury Department,

**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,**

August 26th, 1875.

Sir

The resignation of George Mitchell, Helper in the Coiner's Department of the Mint in Philadelphia, as reported in your letter of the 25th inst., has been noted on the books of this Office.

Very Respectfully

W. P. Dawes

Acting Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt of the Mint
at Philadelphia.

a Del.

Augt 26/75

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Asking notice of
Assignation of
Geo. Mitchell
Petition in the Jail
Room

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Recd Augt 27/75

# Treasury Department,

**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,**

August 26th, 1875.

Sir

The appointment of Mr. A. C. Bosbyshell as Acting Coiner of the Mint at Philadelphia, as submitted in your letter of the 25th inst., is hereby approved.

Very Respectfully

W. E. Gurley

Acting Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. of the Mint
at Philadelphia.

A. D. M.

August 26/75

Appg temporary appt of O. C. Besbyshele as Actg Comm.

Recd Augt 27/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 26th, 1873.

Sir.

Your Bullion accounts for the quarter ending June 30 1873 are received.

Very respectfully

A. W. Davis

Acting Director

Hon Jas Pollock

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia Pa

A. D. M.

August 26/75

Ackn:
Bullion a/cs for qr
Ending June 30/75

Recd Aug 27/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 26th, 1875.

Sir,

I will thank you to furnish this Office with a Statement of the items composing the Bullion Fund of your Mint June 30 1875.

Very respectfully

W. E. Dubois

Acting Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia Pa

a D. C.

August 26/75

Want Statement
of the items composing
Bullion Fund
June 30/75

Rec'd Aug't 27/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 28, 1875.

Sir

If you have in your Mint, Copies of the Report of the Director of the Mints, for the fiscal years ended June 30th 1870 - 1871 and 1872, will You be Kind Enough to send two Copies for each year, to this Office.

Very respectfully

W. B. Dana

Acting Director

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

a Del

Augt 28/75

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Want copies of
Directors Report for
1870-71-72.

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Rec'd Augt 30/75

# RETURN REGISTERED-LETTER RECEIPT.

NOTE. - This return receipt, after being signed by the party to whom the letter or package which accompanies it is delivered, must be immediately inclosed to the Postmaster at the office where it originated.

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SAN FRANCISCO CAL. AUG 13 REGISTERED

No. 4514 _____, 1873.

Mailed at _____

by US Mail

a letter addressed to O H La Grange
San Francisco
Cal

*Stamp here the office and date of delivery.*

SAN FRANCISCO CAL. AUG 13 REGISTERED

Received the above-described letter.

*Sign here.* O H La Grange
per L. H. Bunnell

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco.

Office of Superintendent,

San Francisco, Cal., August 20 1875.

W. A. Hickok, Esq.,
Acting Superintendent,
Mint of the U.S. at
Philadelphia.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst, and accompanying standard weights referred to therein.

Very respectfully,
O. H. Lamunyon
Supt.

# Mint of the United States

AT

San Francisco Augt 30. 1875.

O. H. LAGRANGE,

SUPERINTENDENT.

Contents Acknowledgt
20 ℔ weights &c

No. of Inclosures One.

Rec'd Sept 9/75

# Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

30th July. 1875

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir.

As you are aware we are using 2 or 3 furnaces for melting silver in the Northern half of the copper-melting room. The stone floor in the room is some 25 or 30 years old, (most of it at least) & is moreover of inferior character in hardness & and toughness, & full of scales of mica. It is full of cracks, & ~~so~~ rough that we cannot put down our iron-grating on it so as to lie smoothly. Because of its bad character & especially on account of the escape of silver grains in the cracks, I ask that the one

half of the copper room floor, where we melt & cast silver, be tiled with North River Flags, which combine the requisites of hardness, toughness, & freedom from flaws.. I have ascertained from our Mason Brooke that we obtain them @ say 34 or 36 ¢ pr. square foot. There being about 360 sq. ft. in the place I have named, it would cost below $125= for the whole. There are some other places where our flag pavement is much shattered & might be much improved by replacing broken stones by good slabs.

Respectfully yours
I. A. Booth
M A R

Jas. C. Booth
M & R
July 31/75

Wants new
stone in North
part of Copper
Melting House.
& other floor
Ornaments.

Rec'd July 31/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 30th, 1875.

Sir

I have your letter of the 28th inst. enclosing Corrected bill for the Metis Medals, which has been referred to the Secretary of the Treasury, and in due Course of business, a draft for the amount $1425.25, payable in gold coin, will be sent you.

The Medal Vouchers will be returned to you as soon as Signed by the Secretary.

Very respectfully

M. D. Davis

Acting Director

Hon. James Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

A. D. M.

30 Aug 1875.

Bill for Metis
medals referred to
Sec. of the Treasury.

Rec'd 31 Aug 75.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 21, 1875.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

Sir.

Your Requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your Mint during the month of September, 1875, has been approved for the sum of #30.700.-, from the following Appropriations, (viz):

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries | 1876 | # 3.400.- |
| Wages of Workmen | " | 21.000.- |
| Contingent Expenses | " | 6.300.- |

Very respectfully,

W. L. Dubois

Acting Director.

a D. M.

August 31/75

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Assig acquisition
for Sept. 1875
$30,700.—

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Rec'd Sept 1/75

Mint of the United States,

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

Philadelphia, August 31. 1875.

Sir:

An interview with Mr. Walker impresses me favorably. He is undoubtedly a good linguist, as his letters certify, and certainly is a man of more than ordinary intelligence. I can make him very useful in transacting the minor business of the Cashier's room, or such of it as relates to the operating departments and heavy shipments of coin. But he will prove still more useful, and very necessary during the Centennial year, as a conductor as well as an interpreter. I believe him to be a frank honorable and honest man, qualities which constitute the highest recommendation to favor in an institution like this.

Respectfully Yours

W. Cobb

Cashier

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. Mint U. S.

Phila

Mark H. Cobb, Esq
Cashier
August 31/75

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Recommending
A. Walker, for
Service in the
Cashier's Room of
a Conductor

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Rec'd Aug 31/75

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1875 / AUGUST (CONT.)

AMES STEEL EYELET CO.
CHICAGO

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1875/SEPTEMBER

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, 1 Sept. 1875

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent

Sir,

I find that I have force enough to melt at the rate of $9,000,000. of Silver per annum — or $6,000,000. Silver and many millions of Gold. — Now, if the Department at Washington designs forwarding us Refined Silver for making Coin, at the rate of the last few months, while supplying us at the same time with Unparked Bullion as we have lately received it, — then an increase of force will be necessary in the refining operations. But if either one of these supplies is to be curtailed, after our present stock shall have been exhausted, then

I shall not need another man beyond the force now on hand, so that those just nominated will not be called for.

Would it not therefore be advisable for you to ask the Director to state how far we may look for a continued supply of Silver Bullion for Coinage, or of Unparted Bullion for Refining and Coinage;— in order that we may make arrangements with the greatest economy and efficiency of the Public Service.

I ask this now, because of the doubts expressed as to the continuity of supply of Silver and Gold for Refining and Coinage. Would it not be desirable to ascertain something certain, if the Department can furnish it, before appointing or informing the men recently nominated?

Respectfully Yours

Ja. E. Booth Mint.

Prof Boyd
Mint

# Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Sept 1 1875

No. of Papers,

Subject,

In relation to the refining and coining of silver bullion, increased appropriation &c,

Read 1 Sept 2

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 1, 1875.

Sir,

I will thank you to forward to this office the official Oaths of the following persons employed in your Mint, viz: Gen'l Dep't

Annie Carroll - Scrubber.

Kelso Johnson, Laborer.

Melter & Refiners.

Thos. B. Cave, Melter.

Jos. J. Beckman, "

Jas. R. Taylor, Melter. and not acted

Jno. A. Wagner, "

Walter S. Heins, "

Coiners.

Wm. H. Cannon, Roller.

J. D. Weyse, Annealer. — 1 may 73

Wm. B. Wunder, Fireman. 2 May 73
Chas. W. Steel, Engineer. 1869
Sallie E. Davis, Adjuster. 1 June 73 No. 2021

Very respectfully,

C. M. Dubois

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Feb. 1, 1875.

Sir,

The appointment of Anton Walker, as Helper, in the General department of your Mint, at a compensation of $2.75 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 31st ultimo, is hereby approved, to take effect from the 6th inst.

Very respectfully,

W. L. Dubois

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia.

a D. C.

Sept 1. 1775

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Appg appt of
Anton Walker as
Helper in the Genl
Dept at $2.75. pr
diem from Sept 6/75

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Rec Sept 2/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept. 2d, 1875.

Sir

Will You be Kind Enough to inform this Office whether the Medal for John Horn Jr. has been Completed, and when We may expect it.

A Case, Similar to those for the Metis Medals, should be provided for it.

Very respectfully

M. B. Dadd

Acting Director

Hon. James Pollock

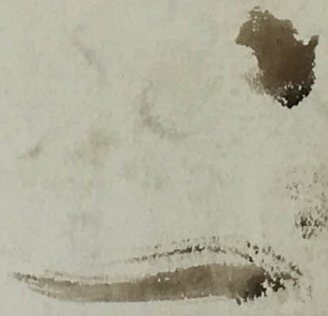
Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

A & M

Sept 2/75

Enquiries when the John Horn medal will be ready.



Rec'd Sept 3/75

N. TROTTER & CO.
No. 36 North Front Street.

Philadelphia, Sept 2 1871

Received from

Mint of the United States

Nineteen hundred Seventy four 72/100

Dollars, for bill Aug 19

N Trotter & Co

Treas

$1974 72

Nathan Trotter & Co
Phila
Sept 2/75

Rec't for $1974 72
for Fine Salt to U. S. F.
Phila.

Rec'd Sept 3/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept. 2, 1875.

Sir.

I have received the Oath of office of Nelso Johnson, Laborer in the General Department of your Mint.

Very respectfully,

N. L. Davis

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

a Wd.

Sept 2/75

Ackg acct of oath
of ~~Hector~~ Johnson, ~~Mgr~~
Laborer in Quil
dept.

Rec'd Sept 3/75

# Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Sept 3 1875

The United States

To the Mint of the U. S. Dr

| | |
|---|---|
| To 1 Gold John Harn Medal | $55.00 |
| " 1 Case for Same | 2.25 |
| | $57.25 |

Payable in gold $55.00

" " Currency 2.25

$57.25

Received Payment

A. Loud

Superintendent

Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

Sept. 3d 1875

JAMES POLLOCK,

*Superintendent.*

*Subject* Bill for John Horn Medal.

Office, Director of the Mint
Sept 4. 1875

Approved and respectfully referred to the 1st Auditor for Examination and Settlement, payable as follows from the Appropriation "for specimens of ores and coins Mints of the United States, fiscal year ending June 30. 1876",

In Gold Coin $55.00
" Currency 2.25

W. P. Dabol
Acting Director

*No. of Enclosures,*

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept. 6th, 1875.

Sir

I herewith return Bill for the John Horn Medal, the Comptroller having decided that as no appropriation has been made for it, it cannot be paid.

Under these circumstances, nothing can be done, until Congress Convenes, when an appropriation will be asked for to reimburse You for the cost of the Medal.

Very respectfully.

M. O. Dahl

Acting Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philad.

a D. M.

Sept 6/75

No. application for "Horn" Medal — Vouchers returned with this Engrossed Acts,

Rec'd Sept 9/75

*All Official Letters to this Office must be addressed to the "Register of the Treasury."*

# Treasury Department,

## REGISTER'S OFFICE,

Sept. 3, 1875.

Sir,

In reply to the inquiry contained in your letter of the 2nd inst. I have the honor to state that the column headed "where employed" refers merely to the place or city where the mint is located.

The additional blanks requested are sent to you, this day, by mail.

Very Respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
J. Williams
Ass't Register.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Comp[illegible]
N. Y. Mint.

Treasury Department
Register's Office.
Sept. 3. 1875.

J. A. Graham,
Ass't Register.

Relating to
"Biennial Register".

September, 1875.

Rec'd Sept 4/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept. 3d, 1875.

Sir

The transfer from the Bullion Fund of the Mint at Carson to that of your Mint of unparted bars to the value of $500,000, will commence on Monday, the 6th inst, in parcels of about $100,000, and will continue every other day thereafter, until the whole amount is forwarded.

On the receipt of the bullion, you will proceed to have it melted and assayed. The value of the gold and silver respectively will be computed, and the results reported to this Office, whereupon a transfer

draft covering the transaction will be issued.

Your Bullion Fund will be charged with the gold contained in the bars, at its coining value, and the silver at the rate of $1.21 per ounce fine.

The bullion having been purchased on account of the United States, will be melted and parted without charge, and the freight upon the same paid by You in Subsidiary Silver Coin, and charged to Silver Profit Fund.

It is expected the first shipments will reach You on or about the 14th inst.

Very respectfully

M. Davis

Acting Director

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Ltr to 30 Bars all $95,000 Sept 15

A del.

Sept 3/75

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$500,000 Doré Silver
from Carson will begin
Sept 6. in lots of $100,000.
First lot will arrive Sept 14.
Instructions for
Coining & settlement
of accounts.

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Rec'd Sept 4/75

Blank No. 1.

# THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't,
GEO. H. MUMFORD, Sec'y. } NEW YORK.

Dated Governor 30 Sept 1875

Received at

To Supt U S Mint

Cant we have our nickel order this afternoons Express answer.

A Godard Co

10pd

It will take at least two weeks to reach it.

☞ THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

Direct Wires.

CONTINENTAL HOTEL
CORNER NINTH & CHESTNUT STREETS

A Godard & Co

Gouverneur

4 Sept 1875

Asking for nickels.

Rec'd 4 Sept 1875.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 4th, 1875.

Sir:

Your letter of the 3d instant inclosing certificate of deposit for $191,297.24 Silver Coin is received.

Very respectfully,

N. D. Davis

Acting Director

Hon. Jas Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Sept 14/75

Acky rec't of
G/D. Sept. 3rd for
$191,297 24
Silver profits
1874-5.

Rec'd Sept 6/75

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 4th, 1875.

Sir:

In compliance with your request I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the sum of One hundred thousand dollars ($100 000) in Subsidiary Silver Coin to be transferred from the bullion fund of your Mint to the Treasurer of the United, the charges for the transportation of the same to be paid by you from Silver Profits.

Very respectfully

W. E. Dodge

Acting Director

Hon. Jas Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Notice

a Draft

Sept 4/75

$100,000. in
Sub. Silver Coin
to be transferred
to the U.S. Treasury.

Rec'd Sept 6/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 6th, 1875.

Sir,

I have received the Official Oaths of the following persons employed in your institution, viz:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Annie Carroll, | Scrubber, | Genl. Dept. |
| Wm. H. Cannon, | Helper, | Coiner's Dept. |
| Jos. J. Beckman, | Melter, | Melter & Refiner's Dept. |
| Thos. B. Cave, | " | do. |
| Walter C. Heins, | Helper, | do. |
| Jno. A. Wagner, | " | do. |

It is not considered necessary that the employees referred to in your letter of the 4th inst. should subscribe to new Oaths, the dates given in your letter being sufficient for the purpose for which they were required.

Very respectfully.

Th. L. Dawes

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint

Philadelphia.

a D. M.

Sept 6/75

Ack'g rec't of
Annie Carroll's oath
of Allegiance, and
five others.

Rec'd Sept 7/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept. 6th, 1875.

Sir

Referring to the letter of the Acting Superintendent of the 17th ult., in which he stated that a detailed Statement of the value of the Carson Silver shipped You some time since, could be sent to this Office by the latter part of the week following, may I trouble You to forward the Statement as Early as possible, as the Director is desirous of Completing the Settlement with the Sellers of the bullion.

Very respectfully

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint &c.
Philadelphia

A. L. Dodge
Acting Director

a D. A. C.

Sept 6/75

Wants final
Statement of the
Work Solved
from Cayuse.

Rec'd Sept 7/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept. 9th, 1875.

Sir

Be kind enough to forward without delay, the list of employes on forms sent you the 9th ult. The list is required for the "Treasury Register", and the printers are waiting for the report.

It is entirely separate and distinct from that for which forms were sent you on the 25th ult. The latter should be forwarded by the 30th inst.

Very respectfully

M. L. Davis

Acting Director

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

a. d. c.

Sept 7/75

Wants list of Employes
for Treasury Register
immediately.

Rec'd Sept 8/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept. 7, 1875.

Sir,

I have received the Official Oath of Anton Walker, Helper in the General Department of your Mint.

Very respectfully,

W. Dawis

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

a D. C.

Sept 7/75

Acks acct & oath of Anton Walker, Helper in Jail dept.

Rec'd Sept 8 '75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September, 7, 1875.

Sir.

You will please deposit the balances remaining in your hands of the appropriations for the fiscal year ended June. 30. 1875.

Very respectfully.

M. D. Dow

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

a Ltr.

Sept 7/75

Requests to deposit
unexpended balance
of appns for 1874-75.

Rec'd Sept 8/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept 8, 1875.

Sir

I am in receipt of your of yesterday, enclosing Cks for $99.25, for assay of ores deposited during the last half of the fiscal year ended June 30. 1875

Very respectfully

M. D. Boyd

Acting Director

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

A. D. M.

Sept 8/75

Ack'g rec't of C/D for $99.25 assays of ore for last half of 1874–75

Rec'd Sept 9/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 8th, 1875.

Sir:

Your account of Ordinary Expenses for the month of August 1875 is received.

Very respectfully

M. Dodge

Acting Director

Hon Jas Pollock

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia Pa

a D.M.

Sept 8/75

Ordy A/c for
August/75, recd.

Recd Sept 9/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 9, 1875.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir,

Referring to your communication of yesterday in reply to my letter of the 7th inst. requesting you to deposit the balances of the appropriations for the last fiscal year, I have to state that your Requisition for the current month is held by the 1st Comptroller who declines to recommend the advance for the reason that the funds already in your hands are in excess of the amount of your Official Bond.

The balance in your hands on

June. 30. 1875. was $56.901.87, since which time there has been advanced you $61.400.-, making a total of $118.301.87.

There are vouchers on hand as follows, viz:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| July Account | — | $24.940.53 |
| August " | — | 31.661.03 |
| Total | — | 56.601.56 |

This leaves a balance in your hands of $61.700.31, being over $1.000.- more than the amount of your Bond. Of this balance $20.781.20 is on account of Wages of Workmen for the fiscal year ended June. 30. 1875, which, if deposited, would reduce your balance to $40.919.11. We could probably have the amount advanced for Artesian well deducted from this, which would leave $30.919.11,

and enable you to secure funds for the present month.

With reference to the payment of the bills of Dr. Bonzano, you are probably aware that no expenses incurred during the current fiscal year can be paid from the appropriations for the past year.

Very respectfully,

M. O. Dowd

Acting Director.

a Dft.

Sept 9/75

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Unexpended bal.
of appns for 1875-76,
must be covered into
the U.S. Treasy before
acquisition of ~~Dft.~~
1875, can be paid.

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Rec'd Sept 10/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 9th, 1875.

Sir.

In Compliance with the request Contained in your letter of the 8th instant I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the sum of One hundred thousand dollars ($100.000) in Subsidiary Silver Coin to be transferred from the bullion funds of your Mint to the Treasurer of the United States the Charges for transportation to be paid from Silver Profits.

Very respectfully

A. L. Snow

Acting Director

Thos. Pollock

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia Pa

a Dale.

Sept 9/75

$100,000. Subj
Silver to be trans-
-ferred to U. S.
Treasy.

Rec'd Sept 10/75

# Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, Sept. 9th 1875.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to report the following deliveries of Medals to the Centennial Board of Finance, since my last Report of March 4th 1875; viz:-

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Silver- | | 2633 | 59 |
| Bronze - | Large | 2425 | 22½ |
| Copper. | do | 940 | 20 |
| do | Small | 2219 | 7 |

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
A. London Snowden
Coiner
B.

| | Silver | Small Bronze | Small Copper | Large Copper | Large Bronze |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Deliveries | 10133 | 4193 | 4083 | 2026 | 4751 |
| Previously Reported | 7500 | 4193 | 1864 | 1086 | 2326 |
| Due as above | 2633 | — | 2219 | 940 | 2425 |

Chief Coiner to the
Supt. of the Mints
Sept 9 - 1875

Delivery of Medals to the
Centennial Board Trustees

T. R. L.

The Mint of the United States, at Carson.

Superintendent's Office.

September 9th 1875

Sir:

I transmit herewith invoices for Fifty six (56) Unparted Bars Nos 5450 to 5505, inclusive, which I shipped this day to your address, per Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express. –

Very Respectfully

James Crawford

Supt.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

# The Mint of the United States

## AT CARSON, NEVADA.

Sept 9. 1875

JAMES CRAWFORD,
Superintendent.

SUBJECT.

Forwards by Express
— 56 unparted Bars
— & Packing invoice.

Nos 5450–5505,

NO. OF INCLOSURES. 2

Rec'd Sept 17/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept 10th, 1875.

Sir

Your of the 9th inst. inclosing Estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year 1876-77, has been received.

Very respectfully

W. B. Dodd

Acting Director

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

a Dole.

Sept 10/75

Estimates Recd
for 1876-77.

Recd Sept 11/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept. 10th, 1875.

Sir

Referring to pages 47-8-9. of the last Annual Report of the Director of the Mint, will you be kind enough to forward a Statement of any foreign Coins, the values of which have been determined by assay at your Mint during the last fiscal year, and which are not embraced in the Report referred to.

Very respectfully

A. L. Dowd

Acting Director

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

a Dele.

Sept 10/75

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What additions, if
any, to the Table of
Foreign Coins.

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Rec'd Sept 11/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept. 10th, 1875.

Sir

The enclosed letter and Circular has been sent to this Office, for an explanation as to why the Mint refused to exchange the Coin referred to therein.

Not Knowing the circumstances in the case, I respectfully refer it to you, with the request that the explanation be sent to this Office, and the letter and Circular returned therewith.

Very respectfully

M. L. Davis

Acting Director

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

a D. M.

Sept 10/75

Enclosing complaint through Secy Ready of Mrs. F. Ringhault Richmond Va, about non Exchange of 3 of Silver piece

Recd Sept 11/75

Treasury Department,
First Comptroller's Office,
September 10th. 1875.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your account for gold and silver bullion deposited and purchased at the U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, commencing January 1st 1875 and ending March 31st 1875, has been adjusted at the Treasury per Report No 197766 and the following balance is found to be remaining in the Mint, agreeing with your statement, viz:-

| | |
|---|---|
| Gold Bullion | $ 1,394,247.96 |
| Silver Bullion | 325,345.63 |
| Gold Coinage | 646,499.89 |
| Silver Coinage | 451,151.75 |
| Minor Coinage Metal | 91,213.54 |
| Minor Coinage | 86.471.68 |
| Total Balance | $ 2,994,930.45 |

It is

It is noticed that the aggregate balance of Silver bullion remaining in the Mint comprehends the following details:—

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Silver Bullion in Bars | | | oz | 11,717.93 @ $1.16 | $ 13,592.78 |
| Do | (Melter & Refiner) for T. Dollars | " | | 3,772.90 @ $1 1/7 | 4,311.89 |
| Do | ( Same ) " Sub. Coins | " | | 154,519.18 @ $1.0473 | 161,828.92 |
| Do | ( Coiner) " " " | " | | 117,035.68 @ $800/643 | 145,612.04 |
| | | | oz | 287,045.69 | $ 325,345.63 |

Very Respectfully,

R W Tate

Comptroller.

1st Comptroller of the Treasury
R. W. Taylor
Sept. 10. 1875

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Bullion Off for qr.
Ending 30 Sept 1875,
adjusted & approved

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Philadelphia, Sept. 11 - 1875

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent of U.S. Mint
at Philadelphia
Sir

I respectfully report that I tested the clear water from the well recently bored at the U.S. Mint, with the following results:

The water contained 44.829 grains of Solid matter in the U.S. Gallon.

The solid matter consists chiefly of Sulphates & Muriates, with smaller quantities of the Carbonates, of Lime, Magnesia & Soda, & with still less of Silica & Oxide of Iron.

Carbonate of Lime & of Iron are held in solution in the freshly drawn water by an excess of carbonic acid, which escapes during the evaporation of the water, & produces a cloudiness in the remaining water. The slightly chalybeate taste of the water is due to the Carbonate of Iron in solution.

The quantity of mineral matter in the Mint water is about twice the amount contained in the Thames water, England. By exposure to the air in tanks or by boiling, the Carbonates of lime & iron would be deposited.

Yours respectfully
Jos. H. Garrett

Thos. N. Garrett & Co
Phila
Sept 11/75

Analysis of the
Water of the Mine
Artesian Well.

Rec'd Sept 11/75

# Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

11 September 1875.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent—

Sir:

I respectfully report that the boring for water has reached the depth of Four hundred and Sixty (460) Ft. having passed through 53 feet of alluvial (clay and gravel) and then through 407 feet of gneiss rock, similar to that prevailing around Fairmount. After pumping uninterruptedly for forty-eight (48) hours, I tested the amount yielded on the two successive days, and found it to be Sixty (60) gallons per minute.

The water pumped up on the 9th. inst. being sufficiently

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Hon J Pollock
11 Sept 1875



clear to test, I gave it into the hands of Dr. Thos. H. Garrett for this purpose. His report is herewith appended.

In consequence of the quantity of Chlorides in the water, I think that in the Refinery and the Assay Department it would be better to adhere to the use of the Schuylkill water, which has much less of the Chlorides. Though the water might be employed, even in the Refinery, for every purpose, except that of diluting the Silver Solutions resting over the fine Gold, yet for the present I would advise not bringing it into the Refinery, until suitable arrangements can be made for it.

Although the water contains the considerable amount

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*Philadelphia,* 187

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of 44 grains solid matter to the gallon, and although there is a considerable amount of Sulphate of Lime in it, yet I incline to the opinion that it will not form hard pan-stone in the boilers, because of the large content of Chlorides and of Carbonates of Lime etc., which I think will tend to prevent an adhesive pan-stone from forming, or if a pan-stone form, will tend to render it easily removable.

We must further bear in mind that in cases like the Mint well, long continued pumping usually and progressively improves the quality of the water; because long repose or the slow motion of water through the strata has dissolved a quantity of soluble salts, the removal

# Mint of the United States.

*Philadelphia,* 187

*No. of Papers,*

*Subject,*

of which water by pumping will gradually introduce a fresher water.

In conclusion, then, the quantity of water obtained by the boring is amply sufficient for the Mint; and its quality is such that it may be used for all purposes, except for the chemical departments, which require, comparatively speaking, a very small part of the whole demand of the Mint.

I think it very desirable to carry out your original suggestion to maintain connection with the City Water-Pipes for a year, so arranging the supply pipes, as to cut off either source at our pleasure; and after that period to retain only so much connection with the City Works,

# Mint of the United States.

*Philadelphia,* 187

*No. of Papers,*

*Subject,*

Hon J. Pollock
10 Sept 1875

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as might be needed to supply the boilers, and perhaps a little beyond.

Respectfully yours
Ja C. Booth
M & R.

Jas. C. Booth
Supt

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Sept 11, 1875

~~No. of Papers,~~

Subject, Reports the Completion of the Artesian well, & the quantity & quality of the Water.

[Dr. Thos. H. Garrett's analysis of the water filed herein]

[See report of 8 Oct/75 by H. Kilpatrick, Supt Mint, & J.S. Cowden]

Rec'd Sept 11/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 11, 1875.

Sir.

I have received your communication of the 10th inst. enclosing D/D of the Asst. Treas' U.S. at Philadelphia No. 2533 for $31,950.96, being a portion of the unexpended balance of the appropriations for the fiscal year ended June. 30. 1875, and have forwarded the same to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Your Requisition for the current month has been approved by the First Comptroller.

Very respectfully.

W. Dod

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

a Dale.

Sept 11/75

Ack'g C/Dft for
$31,950 96 bal. of
appn for fiscal
year 1874-75.
Requisition for
Sept/75 appn'a by
Comptroller Neagle.

Rec'd Sept 13/75

J.R.A.

The Mint of the United States, at Carson.

Superintendent's Office.

September 15th, 1875

Sir:

I transmit herewith invoices of 28 Bars Consolidated Virginia Bullion, Nos. 5506 to 5535, inclusive, shipped to you, per Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, this day. –

Very Respectfully
James Crawford
Supt.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Penn

# The Mint of the United States

## AT CARSON, NEVADA.

Sept 11. 1875

JAMES CRAWFORD,
Superintendent.

SUBJECT.

Forwards Express
28 Land'd Vs Bar, &
Enclosing invoices.

5506 – 5535.

NO. OF INCLOSURES.

Rec'd Sept 21/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 13th, 1875.

Sir:

I have to respectfully request that you will render in accordance with the form enclosed herewith, a detailed record of the Doré Silver purchased by the Superintendent of the Mint of the U.S. at Carson and sent to Philadelphia to be refined.

In making your recapitulation of the same you will state the Coining value of the Gold, the value of the Silver a 119 per oz in gold coin, the Net value as per Philadelphia Assay. You will also give the Bronced value of the gold & Silver contained, and make a full explanation of the difference between the value as determined by Assay at your Mint and the Bronced value,

Your early attention is solicited.

Very respectfully

W. P. Davis

Acting Director

Hon. Jas Pollock

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia Pa

a D. M.

Sept 13/75

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accord of the Doré
Silver from Cayan
refined at the Phila
Mint.

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Rec'd Sept 14/75

# Record of Purchase of Doré Silver, at Carson Nevada, on Government A/c Refined at U.S. Mint at Philadelphia

| Bar Numbers | Assay No | Carson Weight | Philadelphia Weight Before Melting | Philadelphia Weight After Melting | Silver Fine | Silver Stand'd Weight | Gold Fine | Gold Stand'd Weight | Carson avg Fineness Silver | Carson avg Fineness Gold |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | |

6403573
6403573
57632157
76.2025187

49,267.55
4926755
44340795
58.6283845

75023.79
7502379
67521411
77378301

851237.9
85123.79
7611411
101.297301

62,966.11
6296611
56669499
74.929070

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept 13th, 1875.

Sir

I have Yours of the 11th inst, returning Mr. Reynaults letter in reference to the exchange of small coins, and have referred the Same to the Secretary of the Treasury.

It was generally supposed here that the coins were three Cent Silver pieces.

Very respectfully

M. D. Davis

Acting Director

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

a D. M.

Sept 13/75

Reply to Mr. Regnault's letter about small coin recd & referred to Secy Treas.

Recd Sept 14/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 13, 1875.

Sir.

I have received the "List of Officers and employes of your Mint, transmitted on the 11th inst., and have forwarded the same to the Secretary of the Treasy.

Very respectfully,

J. N. Davis

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia.

A. D. M.

Sept 13/75

Ackg rect of list of Officers & Employees.

Recd Sept 14/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 13th 1875.

Sir,

The appointment of Mr. A. B. Linderman in the Cabinet of your Mint, General Department, at a compensation of $4.00 per diem, vice Jos. Butler, discharged, submitted in your communication of the 11th instant, is hereby approved, to take effect from September. 16. 1875.

Very respectfully,

W. L. Dubois

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

a Dale

Sept 13/75

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Appg appt of A. B. Linderman, Cabinet, at $4. p. d. - from Sept 16/75.

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Recd Sept 14/75

Altho' the reduction in Mr. Rowland's case was agreed on by the Supt. & myself, as proper under the circumstances, I was afterwards not sorry to see the pay-roll unchanged, in view of his declining years & long services. If it could remain at $3.75, I would be well satisfied, but respectfully refer it to the Superintendent.

W E Du Bois
Assayer

Sept. 15. 1875

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 14, 1875.

Sir.

Referring to your pay-rolls for the month of August, 1875, I have to call your attention to the compensation paid Mr. A. G. Rowland, Helper in the Assayer's department, viz: $3.75 per diem for 26 days.

The compensation of Mr. Rowland was reduced to $3.50 per diem to take effect August 2, 1875, as requested in your communication of July 20, 1875.

Very respectfully,

A. L. Dudley

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

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Sept 14/75

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Enquires why per diem of A. G. Rowland Assay dept., was not reduced on August pay roll, to $3.50 as per Dept. letter of July 20.

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Memorandum of the Assayer filed herein

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Recd Sept 15/75

# Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

14th Sept. 1875

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir,

Needing Spelter for the reduction of Chloride of Silver, I wrote to the only three parties that could supply it by the wholesale, asking prices and samples of the Metal. I received replies from each as follows:

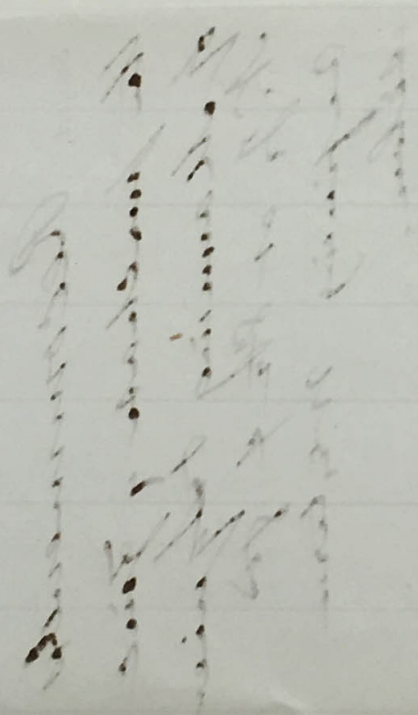
From Mess. Trotter, for their Spelter (the best in the Market) 11 ¢. — for Western 7¼ @ 7⅜ ¢. with but little call for it, — it is very variable in quality.

From. Spear & Richards, Phila, 9½ ¢. of good quality.

From Manning & Squier (Passaic Zinc Co.) highest quality @ 10 ¢. equals Trotter's @ 11 ¢, I think; — an inferior @ 7 ¢ with appreciable percentages of tin & lead; — medium @ 8½ ¢ with mere traces of lead & possibly of tin.

I recommend without hesitation the medium quality of Messrs. Manning & Squier @ 8½ ¢ as amply sufficient in quality for our use in refining the Western Silver.

Respectfully yours
Sam'l C Booth
M & R.



Jas. C. Booth Mlt & R

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Sept 14. 1875

~~No. of Papers,~~

Subject, Recommends the purchase of Zinc of Manning & Squier N. J. at 8½ ¢ for refining Western silver.

Recd Sept 14/75

# Mint of the United States,

~~CHIEF~~ COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, Sept. 14th 1875.

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent -

Sir:

In transmitting the enclosed recommendation for four (4) additional men in this Department, I have the honor to say, that the force of men at present employed is inadequate to produce the amount of Subsidiary Silver Coin required by the Department. I really require five (5) additional men in the Rolling Room, three (3) in the Coining Room, to take the place of Mitchell, Simpson, DuBarry and Helfrich transfered to Machine Shop, and two (2) in the Cleaning Room. I will content myself at present, however, with the recommendations herewith submitted, and leave the appointment of the others for future consideration, and consultation with you.

I have the honor to remain
Your Obt Servant
London Ormsby
Coiner

A. Lindsay Snowden's
Corner
Sept 14/75

Explaining this
Muddy Mess
Here.

Read Sept 14/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept. 14th, 1875.

Sir

I have yours of yesterday in relation to the table of Foreign Coins &c. The table has been completed at this office, and the value of the Silver Coins based on the Trade Dollar, which basis of valuation was decided upon in making up the Circular of Foreign Coins issued on the 1st of January 1875.

Respectfully

A. L. Davis

Acting Director

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

a Dollar.

Sept 14/75

Value of French
Silver Coins is based
on Paper Dollars.

Rec Sept 15 75

# The Mint of the United States, at Carson.

Superintendent's Office.

September 14th 1875

Sir:

I transmit herewith Statement of 61 Bars of Gov. Virginia Bullion, Nos. 5536 to 5594, inclusive, shipped to your address this day, per Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express. —

Very Respectfully
A. R. Hofer
Acting Supt.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint,

# The Mint of the United States

## At Carson, Nevada.

Sept 14th 1875

T. R. Mosher
~~JAMES CRAWFORD,~~
Acting Superintendent.

SUBJECT.

Forwards 61
Bars.

5534-5594.

NO. OF INCLOSURES. 2

Rec'd Sept 23/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 15th, 1875.

Sir:

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 14th instant I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the sum of One hundred thousand dollars ($100.000) in Subsidiary Silver Coin to be transferred from the Bullion Fund of your Mint to the Treasurer of the United States, the Charges for transportation to be paid from Silver Profit.

Very respectfully

A. L. Dowe

Acting Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

a D.C.

Sept 15/75

$100,000. to be
transferred to the
U.S. Treas.

Rec'd Sept 16/75

Duplicate

# Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

16th Sept 1875

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent,

Sir:

Please find herewith another copy of my Report on Gold & Silver melting for July, which seems to have been accidentally mislaid;- also my Report on daily workings of Gold & Silver for August, which has been ready since the 3d of Sept, but was overlooked in consequence of the constant and pressing demands on my time in the Refinery.

The Report is satisfactory except in two points, 1. The wastage on the Gold is too heavy, altho' there are residues that will diminish it below the legal limit. 2. The number of melts condemned was too great, but I was not able to give the same amount of attention to the subject, as I desired, nor as I shall do as soon as the method of refining the Gold from the Nevada

the Nevada silver shall have been improved. The difficulties in this Refining until a System is devised for it, and the risks attending any untrodden paths in gold refining, have obliged me to give my almost undivided attention to the subject for the past month. I trust that the difficulties have been overcome.

Respectfully Yours
Ja[illegible] C Booth
M & R.

Jas. C. Booth
Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Sept 16 1875

No. of Papers, 3

Subject, Gold and Silver Meltings for July and August, 1875.

Rec'd Sept 16/75

Superintendent's File.

# SILVER MELTING

## AT THE UNITED STATES MINT, AT PHILADELPHIA.

From 2nd to 30th August 1875.

EXPRESSED IN STANDARD OUNCES.

| DATE. | AMOUNT WORKED. | | | AMOUNT DELIVERED. | | | APPARENT GAIN. | | APPARENT LOSS. | | RATIO OF LOSS. LEGAL ALLOWANCE. .001 50 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Ounces. | | Dec. | Ounces. | | Dec. | Ounces. | Dec. | Ounces. | Dec. | | |
| 2+3 | 63 | 083 | 15 | 47 | 211 | 10 | | | 29 | 82 | | 62 |
| 4+5 | 62 | 108 | 52 | 54 | 375 | 12 | | | 65 | 66 | 1 | 21 |
| 6+7 | 53 | 369 | 58 | 48 | 670 | 57 | | | 20 | 05 | | 41 |
| 9+10 | 66 | 109 | 97 | 63 | 765 | 49 | | | 6 | 72 | | 10 |
| 11 | 21 | 557 | 61 | 27 | 463 | 15 | | | 32 | 12 | 1 | 17 |
| 12 | 30 | 245 | 78 | 29 | 346 | 16 | | | 22 | 54 | | 77 |
| 13 | 30 | 510 | 51 | 29 | 520 | 26 | | | 40 | 56 | 1 | 48 |
| 14 | 25 | 736 | 26 | 24 | 440 | 22 | | | 8 | 99 | | 37 |
| 16 | 30 | 413 | 66 | 29 | 053 | 81 | | | 52 | 14 | 1 | 93 |
| 17 | 29 | 934 | 64 | 23 | 950 | 16 | | | 16 | 72 | | 70 |
| 18 | 29 | 970 | 26 | 24 | 174 | 02 | | | 33 | 85 | 1 | 40 |
| 19-21 | 83 | 350 | 41 | 72 | 663 | 68 | | | 27 | 38 | | 38 |
| 23-25 | 106 | 448 | 03 | 97 | 825 | 43 | | | 24 | 26 | | 25 |
| 26 | 63 | 579 | 61 | 57 | 928 | 34 | | | 72 | 71 | 1 | 21 |
| 27 | 33 | 828 | 00 | 30 | 222 | 48 | | | 24 | 55 | | 81 |
| 28 | 25 | 307 | 77 | 24 | 675 | 15 | | | 26 | 01 | 1 | 05 |
| 30 | 30 | 382 | 83 | 29 | 188 | 03 | | | 39 | 24 | 1 | 34 |
| Fine " | 3 | 161 | 00 | 3 | 142 | 79 | | | 11 | 61 | 3 | 70 |
| | 798 | 707 | 59 | 717 | 115 | 48 | | | 534 | 74 | .000 | 77 |

Jas C Booth
M. & R.

Superintendent's File.

# GOLD MELTING

## AT THE UNITED STATES MINT, AT PHILADELPHIA.

From 1st to 31st July 1875.

EXPRESSED IN STANDARD OUNCES.

| DATE. | AMOUNT WORKED. | | | AMOUNT DELIVERED. | | | APPARENT GAIN. | | APPARENT LOSS. | | RATIO OF LOSS. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Ounces. | | Dec. | Ounces. | | Dec. | Ounces. | Dec. | Ounces. | Dec. | LEGAL ALLOWANCE. .001 | 00 |
| 7 | 28 | 347 | 92 | 28 | 048 | 40 | | | 25 | 23 | .000 | 90 |

Jas C Booth
M. R.

Superintendent's File.

# GOLD MELTING

## AT THE UNITED STATES MINT, AT PHILADELPHIA.

From 1st to 31st August 1870.

EXPRESSED IN STANDARD OUNCES.

| DATE. | AMOUNT WORKED. | | | AMOUNT DELIVERED. | | | APPARENT GAIN. | | APPARENT LOSS. | | RATIO OF LOSS. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Ounces. | | Dec. | Ounces. | | Dec. | Ounces. | Dec. | Ounces. | Dec. | LEGAL ALLOWANCE. .001 | 00 |
| 27 | 117 | 379 | 10 | 116 | 380 | 10 | | | 138 | 12 | .001 | 19 |

Jas C Booth
M & R.

CIRCULAR TO OFFICERS, AGENTS, AND EMPLOYÉS OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT RELATIVE TO THE USE OF INKS.

1875.
Department No. 127.
Secretary's Office.

# Treasury Department,

*Washington, September 16, 1875.*

It having come to the notice of this Department that many of its officers and employés are in the habit of using volatile and unstable inks on official records, and in the preparation of official correspondence, a practice which must result in serious consequences to the public service by the fading out and destruction of important records:

It is therefore ordered, that no inks, or substitutes for inks, shall hereafter be used by officers or employés of this Department, except such as are furnished or authorized by the Department.

Blue ink must not be used in writing permanent records or letters intended for preservation.

*All* officers receiving their supplies of ink and mucilage from the Treasury Department, must order the same during the warm weather, so as to avoid freezing while in transit.

B. H. Bristow

*Secretary.*

B. H. Bristow,
Sec'y Treasury
Sept 16/75

(Circular)

The Kind of Duck
to be used

Rec'd Sept 22/75

# Treasury Department,

**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,**

Sept. 17th, 1875.

Sir

Your letter of the 16th inst., transmitting Statements of Gold and Silver melting, and of Bullion operations in the Melter and Refiner's department of the Mint at Philadelphia, has been received at this Office.

Very Respectfully

W. E. Dodge

Acting Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. of the Mint
at Philadelphia.

a Dale.
Sept 17/75

MOR's Bulletin
operations for July
& August 1/75, rec'd

Rec'd Sept 18/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept. 14th, 1875.

Sir

I have to request that you will furnish this Office with the Monthly Statements of Bullion Operations, in the Melter and Refiner's Department of the Mint at Phil., for July and August 1875.

Very Respectfully

W. E. Dubois

Acting Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. of the Mint
Philadelphia

Aug 9

a D.C.

Sept 14/75

Wants M & B's
Statement of Business
Operations for July
& August, 1875

Rec'd Sept 15th/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept 16th, 1875.

Sir

I have Your of yesterday
Enclosing Statements of Deposits,
Bars &c for the month of
August 1875.

Very respectfully
N. L. Davis
Acting Director

H. C. Hickok Esq.
Acting Supt.
Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

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Sept 16/75

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Ackg rect of Statement of deposits, Banks for August

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Recd Sept 17/75

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1875/SEPTEMBER

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1875/SEPTEMBER (CONT.)

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept. 17th, 1875.

Sir

Referring to the Director's letter of June 9. 1875, authorizing and instructing the Supt. of the Mint at Philadelphia to melt the old copper cents in the redemption fund and sell the copper resulting therefrom, will you be kind enough to inform this office whether any action was taken in compliance with the Director's instructions, and if so, to forward a statement showing the difference between the nominal value of the coins before melting, and the amounts realized.

Very respectfully

M. C. Davis

Acting Director

H. C. Hickok Esq.

Acting Supt

Mint U.S. Phila.

A. D. A.

Sept 17/75

Enquiries about Sale of Old Copper Cents, under Directors letter of [illegible] 9/75.

Recd Sept 18/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 17, 1875.

Sir.

I have received the Oath of Office of Mr. A. B. Lindeman, appointed to duty in the Cabinet of your Mint.

Very respectfully,

W. E. Dubois

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

a d &c

Sept 17/75

Oath of A.B. Linderman Rec'r

Rec'd Sept 18/75

Blank No. 1.

# THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't,
GEO. H. MUMFORD, Sec'y. } NEW YORK.

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Dated Carson Nev Sep 18 1875

Received at S. E. cor. 3d and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia.

To A C Hickok

Actg Supt.
U.S. Mint
2009 N 22d.
Phila

Will send you part
of Statements today remainder
on monday

Jas Crawford
Supt

22 Collect Govt Rate.
"

Deliver in a/m

Gen Crawford Supt
Carson Mint
Sept 18/75

The Mint of the United States, at Carson.

Superintendent's Office.

September 18th 1875

Sir:

I transmit herewith manuscript copies of Statements of Bars shipped to your address on the 7th and 11th instants. — Will forward the other statements on Monday.

Very Respectfully
James Crawford
Supt.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia

The Mint of the United States

AT CARSON, NEVADA.

18 Sept 187[illegible]

JAMES CRAWFORD,
Superintendent.

SUBJECT.

Forw: invoices shipments Doré Silver of 7th and 8th.

NO. OF INCLOSURES.

Recd 25 Sept 1875.

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 20th 1875.

Sir.

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 18th instant I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the sum of One hundred thousand dollars ($100.000) in Subsidiary Silver Coin ~~to be prepared~~ from the Bullion Fund of your Mint to the Treasury of the United States, the charges for transportation to be paid by you from Silver Profit Fund.

Very respectfully

H. Linderman

Director

Hon Jos Pollock

Supt Mint of the U S

Philadelphia Pa

D. of C.

Sept 20/75

$100,000 to be transferred to the U.S. Treasy

Rec'd Sept 21/75

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Septr 20th, 1875.

Sir:

I transmit herewith for your information Invoice of Unparted bars Shipped you by Superintendent U.S. Mint Carson per Wells Fargo & Co Express on the 11th instant.

Very respectfully
A. Loudermann
Director

Hon Jas Pollock
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

D. M.

Sept 20/75

Enclosing invoice of Bay from Lawson Sept 11/75.

Rec'd Sept 21/75

The Mint of the United States, at Carson.

Superintendent's Office.

September 20th 1875

Sir:

I transmit herewith, in compliance with your request, Manuscript copies of Statements of Bars shipped to your address on the 9th & 13th inst.

Very Respectfully
James Crawford
Supt.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

The Mint of the United States

AT CARSON, NEVADA.

20 Sept. 1875

JAMES CRAWFORD,
Superintendent.

SUBJECT.

Forw. manuscript copies of invoices as requested, Shipments of 9th & 13th.

NO. OF INCLOSURES.

Rec'd 27 Sept. 1875.

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# THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC AND FRANKLIN TELEGRAPH COMPANIES.

OMAS T. ECKERT, *President.*

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D. H. BATES, Gen'l Sup't, Atlantic Division, New York.
E. D. L. SWEET, Gen'l Sup't, Pacific Division, Chicago.

ALBERT B. CHANDLER, *Secretary.*

| NUMBER. | SENT BY | TIME. | RECEIVED BY | CHECK. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | Mc. | 1046 | W. | 18 Paid 25 Govt |

Dated, Washn D.C. 21

To Supt Mint

Re: Stephens Hotel.
1018 & 1020 187 .
Chestnut Street.

Twenty cent Silver pieces not yet received answer.

Jno C. New
Treas. U. S.

5 10 15 20 25 30 35

Van Fleeck, Clark & Co., Printers, Vesey Street, N. Y.

Treas U. S.

Cinc. O. Nov

Sept 21/75

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20 ℔ piece

Mr Rec'd

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Rec'd Sept 21/75

Grenville Mo. Sept 22 1873

To Office of U S mint
Philadelphia

I wish to obtain an assay of some Minerals & wish to know upon what terms I can get it done. I prefer having it done at the U.S. mint as I would expect a fair and impartial report from there. I think I have written you before on this subject but got no reply.

Very respectfully yours
E P Sills

Clerk Saint Wayne Co Mo.

I enclose you Small piece of ore obtained in this co.
Please say what you think of it.

E. T. Settle
Greenville Mo.
22 Sept 1875

Wants minerals
assayed.

Rec'd Sept 28/75

The Mint of the United States, at Carson.

Superintendent's Office.

Sept. 7th 1875.

Sir -

I send you this day by Wells, Fargo & Co's Express Thirty (30) Unparted Bars purchased of the Consolidated Virginia & C. S. Mining Company and numbered 5420 to 5449 both inclusive -

Enclosed herewith please find Invoices -

Very Respectfully
James Crawford
Superintendent.

To
Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent U. S. Mint
Philadelphia. Pa.

# The Mint of the United States,

## AT CARSON, NEVADA.

Sept 7. 1875

James Crawford
Superintendent.

SUBJECT.

~~Transmitting~~
Enclosing invoices of
30 unpaid U.S. bills
by Express. 5429-5449.

NO. OF INCLOSURES. 2

Rec'd Sept 16/75

Cherryville N C
2d Sept 1875

Office Asst
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

While prospecting in the mountains of Virginia last week I discovered in quantities accessable a metal quite different from any I had ever seen before. I herewith inclose a part of a nugget as formed from the clay from which I hammered out a gun sight You will please Examine & advise me of its worth & what it is. Should you wish other specimens I will with pleasure forward them to you. A letter from you will reach me at Gold Valley Rutherford Co N. C

Very Resp & c
Henry Bateman

Henry Bateman
Cherryville ~~Cyder Valley~~
N. C.
Sept 2 / 75

Sends piece
of mineral for
Examination,

Rec'd Sept 3/75

Youghogeny Sep 20th A D 1875

To the Managers of the United States Mint at Philadelphia Pa Dear Sirs I am informed that the united states has men for to assay ores of all kinds in the yaited states and having discovered several ores I send you a box full of silver ore Dr Rice says it is so I send it to you for examenation and anilizat ion and you will please give me a full report of its value after you have tested it and if it is silver I would like to know its percentage please me at the Youghogeny P.O. Westmorland County Penna

Yours truly

J. M. Printon

J. M. Brinton

Youghiogany Pa

2d Sept 1875

Sending ore for assay.

Rec'd Sept 21/75

Sept 25th A D 1875

To the Superintendent of the United States Mint at Phila

Greeting

Dear Sirs I sent a box containing mineral called Silver ore called so by Dr Rice, which I wish you to examine and analyse and report to me the richness and per centage

please address Youghogany P.O. Westmorland Co, Pa soon

Yours Truly P. M. Brinton

a note sent in box

J. M. Brinton

Youghiogany, Pa.

20 Sept 1870

Finding minerals

for assay

Recd 28 Sept 70

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept. 23d, 1875.

Sir:

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 23d instant I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the sum of $100.000 in Subsidiary Silver Coin to be transferred from the Bullion Fund of your Mint to the Treasurer of the United States. the Charges for transportation to be paid by you from Silver Profit Fund.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director

Hon Jas Pollock

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

D. M.

Sept 23/75

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$100,000. in Sub-Treasury Silver Coinage to be transferred to the Mint Bureau.

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Rec'd Sept 24/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 24th 1875.

Sir:

I have your letter of yesterday submitting for my consideration bid of Joseph Wharton, for furnishing 5000 lbs Nickel @ $3.25 per lb. currency, for the pure Nickel, to be determined by the Mint Assay.

Before acting upon this bid I desire information on the following points

1st What quantity of Nickel is there now on hand at the Mint including the old Nickel Cents

2d What amount of One cent bronze and 3 & 5 cent Nickel Coins are there now in the Mint including those in

in the Redemption Fund.

The Coinage of the 3 & 5 cent pieces was suspended by direction of the Secretary of the Treasury three or four months ago, and cannot be resumed without his authority for so doing.

Under date of the 11th instant the Assistant Treasurer, at New York, advised the Secretary that $10.000 in 5 cent nickel pieces and $4.000 in one cent bronze pieces could readily be spared and transferred to the Mint. Would it not be well to have these coins transformed and reissued. Our policy is to allow the surplus minor coins accumulated at different points to be redistributed, and coin only such amounts as may be actually required to add to the accumulation

referred to, and to meet such demands as may be made upon us.

Of course it will be well for the Mint to be provided with a reasonable quantity of Nickel to meet any increased demand for Minor Coins which may arise in the future.

Very respectfully

W R Lindeman

Director

H. C. Hickok Esq
Acting Supt Mint U S
Philadelphia

D. M.

Sept 24/75

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Wants Certain
Mints Coinage
Statistics before
approving Joseph
Wharton's pro-
-posal to furnish
5,000 lbs Nickel

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Rec'd Sept 25/75

# Custom House, Wilmington, N. C.,

Collector's Office, Sept 22nd, 1875.

Sir:

I forward to your address to-day by Express one Sealed package, containing the sum of One hundred fifty seven dollars (nominal) in depreciated Gold Coin as follows:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| One (1) | piece | nominal value | $20. = | $ 20 |
| Four (4) | do | do do | 10. = | 40 |
| Thirteen (13) | do | do do | 5. = | 65 |
| Ten (10) | do | do do | 2½ = | 25 |
| Seven (7) | do | do do | 1. = | 7. |
| | | | Total | $157 |

For seconage deposit with the U.S. Asst. Treasurer at Philadelphia, to the credit of the Treasurer U.S. on account of duties on Imports.

Very respectfully,

Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Penn

Joseph C. Abbott Collr
per R. W. Chadwick
Cl C

*Custom House, Collector's Office,*

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

Sept 24, 1875.

Joseph A. Abbitt

*Collector.*

Forwards per express
deposited gold
Coin for recoinage
&c
$157.00 Tale.

*No. of Enclosures,* ——

Rec'd Sept 27/75

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D.F.

# Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Sept. 24th, 1875.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to hand you Transfer Order No 3043, dated this day for Eight hundred and Eighty-Eight thousand, one hundred and ninety-seven 65/100 dollars ($888,197.65) in Doré Silver, payable to your order, on the Supt. of the Mint U.S. at Carson, Nevada, Bullion Fund Account.

You will please endorse receipt and return to this office, with your next transcript of account.

Very respectfully,

A. U. Wyman

Asst. Treasurer U. S.

Hon James Pollock,
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

A. U. Hyman
Assistant Treas. Washington
24 Sept 1878.

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Forw. Transfer Order for
$888.197 65/100 on Carson
Mint for Doré Silver
Bullion Fund.

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Recd 25 Sept 1878

Copper Falls Mine,
Keweenaw Co, Mich.
Sept 25 1875

Secretary of
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Penn.

Will you please inform me what native Silver is worth Pr Lb Troy?
I handle a great deal of Silver
& would like to send it to you
direct, I can send it by Express
C.O.D. I Enclose $1 Envelope for
reply.

Awaiting Your reply
I remain Yours Resp.
Wm H Webb
Asst P.M.

O. B. Webb,
Copper Falls Mich.
25 Sept 1875

Enquiring how to make
silver deposit.

Rec'd Oct 1/75

Blank No. 1.

# THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't,
GEO. H. MUMFORD, Sec'y, } NEW YORK.

Dated Washington Sept 25 187

Received at 1232

To Supt Mint

Phila Pa

Pay Dr Benzons

Expenses from your

Contingent fund

S R Lindeman

Director

Mint

Washington

☞ THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

CONTINENTAL HOTEL

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

CORNER NINTH & CHESTNUT STREETS

Direct Wires

W. U.

25 Sept 1875

Pay Bonzano.

Rec'd 25 Sept 75.

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept. 25, 1875.

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this day is made official.

"Pay Dr Bonfanti's expenses from your Contingent Fund"

Very respectfully

J. R. Linderman

Director

H C Hickok Esq

Actg Supt Mint U S

Philadelphia

Date

Sept 25/75

Pay Dr Benjamin's bill.

Rec'd Sept 27/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept 25th, 1875.

Sir:

In compliance with your request of the 24th instant I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the sum of $100.000 in Subsidiary Silver Coin to be transferred from the bullion fund of your Mint to the Treasurer of the United States Charges for transportation thereof to be paid by you from Silver Profit Fund.

Very respectfully

J. R. Linderman

Director

H. C. Hickok Esq

Acting Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

D. M.

Sept 25/75

$100^{00}$ Int. Sil. 4 to U. S. Treas

Recd Sept 27/75

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept 25, 1875.

Sir,

Your letter of the 8th inst states that the old copper Cents on hand June 23d last, $2.785, were turned over to the Melter and Refiner and by that officer used in the manufacture of the bronze Coinage. Please inform me in what manner the Redemption Fund has been re-imbursed the Amount taken from it as above, also, please give the entries made in the Books of the Mint covering the transaction.

Very Respectfully

W. Kelindeman

Director

H. C. Hickok Esq
Acting Director of the Mint.
Philada. Pa

Dec'd

Sept 25/75

Wants Statement of
Cubics in mint Account of
7 Old Copper
Cents on hand
June 23/76 Remitted

Rec'd Sept 27/75

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington Sept 25th 1875.

Hon James Pollock
Supt of the Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia
Sir

The silver coinage at your Mint since the 1st of May, has not been as large as we were led to expect, from your letter of the 20th of April. Dr Boyd whose written report has not yet been received, informs me that the difficulty respecting the preparation of ingots and ~~an unsuspicion as to~~ which led to the condemnation of ingot metts has been overcome.

This being the case there will be no difficulty with a full supply of bullion in determining between this time and the meeting of Congress, the actual capacity of the Mint for coinage with

the present force.

The two principal minting operations as you are aware are the bringing of crude bullion to standard, and its coinage. With standard bullion to operate upon, the coinage capacity of our Mints would appear to be ample for any demand likely to be made upon them: but the capacity for melting, refining, parting and ingot making appears to be insufficient.

With the view of obtaining full information on the points indicated, as well as to ascertain what measures if any can be adopted to increase the Silver Coinage at your Mint, I have instructed Messrs Davis & Eckfeldt of this Office, to call upon you, and together with yourself and the Operative Officers have a full conference and examination of the subject.

I would observe in this connection that the number of female employés, appears to

be considerably in excess of the work to be perform-
-ed, and that a reduction in the number ap-
-pears to be called for.

Very Respectfully
W. D. Linderman
Director

D. M.

Sept 25. 1875.

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Messrs Davis & Kelloff
to consult with and to
the Capacity of the Mint
to turn out Subsidiary
Silver Coinage.

The number of
Adjusters to be reduced.

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Rec'd Sept 27/75

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# Treasury of the United States,

J.D.

Washington, Sept. 25, 1875.

Sir:

If you have not yet shipped the one cent pieces in return for $1,000. in two cent pieces shipped to you by Express on the 23d instant, please make the remittance in bags of $5.- each, if you are still putting them up in packages of that amount.

Very Respectfully

N. Wyman

Act. Treasurer U.S.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

~~Rec'd~~

Asst Treas. U. S.
(Wyman)
Washington
Sept 25/75

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Wants 1 of pieces
admd, in $ bags.
$1,000.00

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Rec'd Sept 27/75

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 27th 1875.

Sir

The statement of the coinage for the week ending the 25th instant, shows 5 cent copper-nickel coins to the amount of ($10,250) Ten thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, to have been coined. The coinage of 5, and 3 ¢ pieces having been directed to be intermitted by the Secretary of the Treasury, from and after the 8th of May ultimo, and till further instructed, — and no subsequent instructions having been issued so far as I am advised, I have to request that you will inform me under what authority the coinage of such pieces has been resumed.

I am Sir, very respectfully

A. L. Linderman

Director

A. E. Heckok Esq.
Acting Supt &c
Philadelphia Pa.

D.M

Sept 27/75

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Enquiry of what authority the Coinage of 3 & 5 ¢ Nickels was assumed

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Recd Sept 28/75

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept 29, 1875.

Hon Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint U. S. Phila'd.

Sir.

The Assistants Treasurers at Boston, Cincinnati and New York, having applied to the Secretary of the Treasury to be relieved of the Minor Coins accumulated in their respective Offices, I will thank You to inform me whether You can receive, say, Fifty Thousand dollars of these Coins for the purpose of re-issue. They consist principally of 3 and 5 cent pieces.

Very Respectfully,
J. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint

D. M.

Sept 27/75

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Will the Mint
receive for re-
-distribution $50,000.
in Redeemed 7 3/10 %
Notes, from Asst
U. S. Treasurer.

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Rec'd Sept 28/75

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 27th 1875,.

Sir—

I send today by Adams Express Co. a parcel of Zinc from the Refinery in St Louis Mo. which I will thank you to cause to be carefully analyzed with a view to ascertain whether it is entirely free from Lead and other metals or substances which would render it unfit for use in the parting of Gold and Silver by the nitric acid process.

I am Sir very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director.

A. B. Hickok Esq
Acting Supt. &c
Philadelphia Pa.

D. M.

Sept 27/75

Wants a parcel of Zinc from the St Louis Refining analyzed to see if it contains Lead or that would suit it in parts Gold Silver by the Nitric acid process.

Rec'd Sept 28/75

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 28, 1870.

Sir,

The following appointments in the Coiner's department, submitted in your communication of the 27th inst. are hereby approved, to take effect Oct. 4. 1870, viz:

Ellis Pugh, Annealer, @ $2.00 per diem.
Robt. R. Baker, Cutter, " " " ".
Chas. A. Boshyshell, " " " " ".
Henry E. Rulon, Roller, " " " " ".

Very respectfully,
J. R. Linderman
Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

D M

Sept 28/75

Apprg appt of
Elias Pugh & 3 other
men in Rolling
Room.

Recd Sept 29/75

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Sept 28th 1875

Hon James Pollock Supt

Sir

We the Engravers of the U.S. Mint, desire very respectfully to ask your reconsideration of the new rule, which places us upon the same hours as the workmen and laborers of the establishment, We would remind you that during the whole existence of the Mint the hours of its engravers have always been the same as the clerks, from 9 to 3, and many reasons well known to you will present themselves why they should be so. Having expressed your sympathy with our view of the case, We urgently request you to lay

the subject before the Director,
and add to the kindness your
valuable support

We are Sir
Very Respectfully Yours
W. H. Key
Chas E. Barber.

Wm Barber
Engraver

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Sept 28 1875

No. of Papers,

Subject, In relation to the hours of the Engravers

Read 28 Sept 75

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept 28th, 1875.

Hon Jas. Pollock,

Supt Mint U.S. Phila'd. Pa,

Sir,

Enclosed find Specimen of what is known to the Commerce of this Country as the Cuban dollar and in which Invoices of Merchandise imported into the United States from the Island of Cuba are stated. Please cause the Specimen to be assayed and its weight, fineness, and value in U.S. Money (Gold) determined. I shall be glad if the Assayer will state in his report the Standard weight and fineness of the Spanish Doubloon or onza of which the enclosed Coin appears to be a division (to)

Very Respectfully

J. Ross Snowden

Director of the Mint.

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

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P.S.

If the Assayer can give me the information required, as to the standard weight and fineness of the Spanish doubloon (when of full weight and fineness) and as to the Cuban doubloon so called being the 16 of the doubloon, the specimen may be returned to me. J R L

Sept 28/75

Sends a Cuban
gold dollar for
Examination

CAPITAL $200,000. SURPLUS $200,000.

# SECOND NATIONAL BANK,

D. R. Pratt, *President.*
Wm. F. Corey, *Cashier.*

Elmira, N. Y. Sep 27 1875

Director of the Mint
Phil

D Sir

We have rec'd from Washgt. Ck. 592.92
for coin sent you Sep 11, 595
2.08

I will be obliged if you will inform me as to the nature of the deficiency

Resp Yrs
Wm F Corey Cas

Ackd
Sep 30.

108 G
10 Silver

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S. 3106-D-1-1895

Elmira N.Y.

Sept 29, 1895.

Second Nat'l Bk

W. F. Covey Cash

Asks for Nature
of deficiency ~~in Bal~~
($4,208) between amt
Rec'd to date for Redemptn
Sept 11 & Check req'd for
same from Washgt.

Rec'd Sept 29/95

ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175.

A 3105.

# United States Assay Office,

New York, Sept 11 1875

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of One hundred and twenty eight thousand and twenty three $\frac{84}{100}$ (128.023.84.) Dollars, balance of Invoice No 19. in Double Eagles.

Very respectfully
for Superintendent

Encl

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia Pa.

W H Lloyd
Chief Clerk

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A-3105-V-1-1875

New York

Sept 11. 1875

Assay Office U.S.

Ack - Recpt $128.020.84
bal Inv No 19 in "D.E."

Recd Sept 13. 1875

ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175.

Mint

O/3,104

# United States Assay Office,

New York, Sept 9th 1875

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Three hundred thousand (300.000) dollars in Double Eagles on a/c of Invoice No 19

Very respectfully

Thos. Hetzel
Supt.

Correct:

Hon Jas. Pollock
Supt. Mint of the U. S.
Philadelphia Pa.

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A-3104-D-1-1875.

New York
Sept 9. 1875

Assay Office U.S.

Ack-Receipt of 3 packages
marked "DE" and Invoice

Recd Sept 10. 1875

ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175.

# United States Assay Office,

New York, Sept 4th 1875

Q/3,04

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of One hundred and fifty thousand (150.000) dollars in Double Eagles, on a/c of Invoice No 18.

Very respectfully
for Superintendent

Correct No

Hon Jas Pollock
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa

D H Lloyd
Chief Clerk

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A-3102-D-1-1865

New York

Sept 4th 1865

Assay Office A.S.

Ack-Receipt $150,000.00
"DE" on afc Inv No 18

Recd Sept 6. 1865

ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175.

Sent

W 31 03

# United States Assay Office,

New York, Sept 7th 1875

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of One hundred & forty two thousand, eight hundred and seventy three 53/100 (142.873.53) dollars, balance of Invoice No 18, and One hundred & eighty two thousand, one hundred & twenty six 47/100 (182.126.47) dollars, on a/c Invoice No 19, in Double Eagles.

Very respectfully

Thos. C. Nelson
Supt.

Hon Jas. Pollock
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa

Correct

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A-3103-D-1-1845.

New York

Sept 1. 1845

Assay Office U.S.

Ack - Receipt # 142,843.53
Bar Ing No 18 # 182.13 6.44
Image Ing No 19 wt "DE"

Recd Sept 8. 1845

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 28th 1875.

Sir —

Please inform me approximately, of the amount of Silver Bullion you have on hand available for manufacture into Subsidiary Coin for say the months of October, — including the amount to be refined from the Bullion transferred to you from the Carson mint,

I am Sir very respectfully

A. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock,
Superintendent &c
Philadelphia Pa.

D. M

Sept 28/75

Wants approx-
-imate Amt of Silver
Bullion on hand for
Sub. Silver for October.

Rec'd Sept 29/75

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 28th 1875.

Sir

The Hon R. W. Tayler has on one or more occasions requested from me an estimate of the space required by the mint in the International Exposition Building. which information that gentleman desires in order to enable him to prepare certain estimates to be submitted to Congress.

I scarcely know what articles we could send to the Exhibition. I suppose though we should have a complete set in duplicate of the coins and medals of our country. also such other objects

Hon James Pollock,
Superintendent &c.
Philadelphia Pa

objects of interest as possess but little intrinsic value, and are not liable to be easily damaged.

I will be obliged if you will have a conference with the officers of the mint on the subject and make such suggestions as may appear to be proper.

I am Sir very respectfully
H. R. Linderman
Director

P.S. Since dictating the above Comptroller Tayler has explained that what he particularly desired was an Estimate of the sum which would probably be required to defray our (the Mint) Expenses at the Centennial Exhibition. I have stated to him that $5000 would be sufficient - If there is anything later than a Reliable man will have to attend to explain details case of the same. H. R. L.

D & M

Sept 28/75

Sent Completed the Work & Estimate of the Amt that would be required for the Mineral Exhibit at the Centennial Exposition.

Rec'd Sept 29/75

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept 28, 1875.

Sir:

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 27th instant I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the sum of $100.000 in Subsidiary Silver Coin to be transferred from the Bullion Fund of your Mint to the Treasurer of the United States, the Charges for transportation thereof to be paid by you from Silver Profit Fund.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Dale

Sept 28/75

$100 No Scrip Silver
Coin to be stamped
by U. S. Treas

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Sep^r 29^th 1875

Hon James Pollock

Sir.

I have carefully read the letter and papers. relating to a Badge to be worn by the Officers of the National Association of Veterans of the Mexican War.

I think it is sufficiently explanitory to enable me to engrave the necessary dies for the same. and am ready to give the subject my best attention.

Very Respectfully Your
Wm Barber
Engraver

In the course of the correspondence sent. Mention is made "of a Bronze Cannon." to be used for the purpose of manufacturing the above Badges. I would observe that the "Bronze Metal" used for Cannon. is not the "Bronze" used by us for Medals or Badges. and it would be impossible for us to make them out of the former Metal.

W. Barber Engraver.

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Sept 29 1875

No. of Papers,

Subject, Preparation of dies for a badge for officers of the Nat Association of veterans of the Mexican War

Recvd Sept 29. 1875.

# Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

30th Sept.— 1875

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent

Sir,

I have just received the Report of the Assayer on the Silver Ingot melts, made yesterday, and was much worried to observe seven (7) melts condemned as below standard. While I know he has acted according to the best of his judgment, yet as the worst granulation was only two-thirds of the legal variation below standard, I would recommend & even urge the passing of the 7 melts, for the following reasons:

1. The legal variations in ~~coin~~ the assay of coin are $\frac{3}{1000}$ above or below the standard .900. But in order to obtain that standard in Coin, our experience, and the determinations of Dr. R. E. Rogers by direct experiment, prove that the Ingots should have a standard .898 3/4. Our practice in the Mint during the whole of the past year was to endeavor to make

to make the Ingots .898¾, and as a consequence our coin was precisely .900 at the last annual assay. The obvious inference is that Ingots might legally vary $\frac{3}{1000}$ from that standard, so as to get coin within that variation from .900.

2. Of course we do not wish to approach too near the legal limits. The worst ingots in the present report are only $\frac{2}{1000}$ below the standard, and 4 of the melts are ~~are~~ only $\frac{1½}{1000}$, & even less, below the ~~legal~~ standard

3. We have often passed Ingots at 900 and some even 900 ½ (above the proper standard), i.e $\frac{1¼}{1000}$ @ $\frac{1¾}{1000}$, & in a few cases, if memory be correct, at $\frac{2}{1000}$ above. Why should we not then sometimes pass Ingots at the same distance below the standard, thereby averaging the true standard?

4. The condemned melts were exclusively clippings, coming from Ingots, which had passed the Assayer as about the true standard, and their descent so low is quite unexpected, & beyond explanation, or we would have provided against it by previously adding fine silver. Having observed the descending

# Mint of the United States.

*Philadelphia,* 187

*No. of Papers,*

*Subject,*

cending scale of the melts for the week or more past, and finding that it was permanent & not temporary, I began yesterday to add 5 oz. of fine silver to each melt, & yet, in spite of this, many were lower than I like. Had I known, or could I have known, that the clippings were so low, I would have added .15 or 20 oz. fine silver, because my aim is always standard.

5. In the present rushing demand of the Govt for subsidiary silver, I think it would be desirable to pass these melts, & to supply forthwith Ingot melts of such quality above standard, as will balance these few below.

I would not urge even this course (for as you know I feel much interest in the reputation of the Mint for accuracy) if I were not straining every nerve to work the Mint up to its capacity, & satisfy what seems to be the urgent desire of the Government

Respectfully yours
A. E. Booth M.R.

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, 30 Sept 1875

No. of Papers,

Subject, Reasons for passing 7 melts of Silver Ingots condemned by the Assayer.

Reed 30 Sept. 1875

Copy

Treasury Department,
Office of the Director of the Mint,
Septr. 29th 1875.

Sir;

The Coinage Act of 1873, by fixing the tolerance on single pieces of silver coins, more than three times as great as upon the gold coins evidently contemplated the manufacture of the former without the adjustment of single pieces by hand.

It appears however, that the Coiners of the different Mints, are unwilling to make the coins without a weighing before stamping of each piece by the adjusters for fear a coin might be made slightly outside the legal limits of weight, and appear among those taken for the annual assay. Not only the different Coiners but the expert workmen with whom I have conferred agree that while a single piece outside of the legal limits of weight might possibly result from relying altogether on the Draw Bench adjustment it would be very rare and probably not more likely to occur than from carelessness or want of skill in adjusting single pieces.

In order however that the intention of the law to have the subsidiary Silver Coin manufactured without the expense of weighing and adjusting of each individual piece may be carried out, authority is hereby given to take the assay pieces indiscriminately from those which the Superintendent

has previously weighed in making the trial of the proposed delivery as provided in the Coinage Act. The utmost care must be taken by the Coiner to insure the skillful working of the Draw Bench, and the Superintendent will in person or by a careful Assistant or Clerk superintend him by separately such number of pieces in each delivery as shall leave no reasonable doubt that the coins of the proposed delivery are within the legal limits of the Standard weight.

Very respectfully
(signed) H. R. Linderman
Director.

Hon James Pollock
Supt. Mint of the U S
Philadelphia

14 Sept 1875.

Sundeman. H.R.
Director

Giving authority to select pieces for the Annual Assay from the Selections made for Weighing.

The Mint of the United States, at Carson.

Superintendent's Office.

Sept. 29th, 1875

Sir:

In reply to your letter of inquiry, under date of 22d inst., I will say that the Silver footings in Carson invoice, dated 11th inst., of Bars shipped to your Mint should read:

$49.890.39

Very Respectfully

James Crawford

Supt.

O.K. Bookkeeper

R. C. Kickon, Esq.,

Acty. Supt. U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

# The Mint of the United States,

AT CARSON, NEVADA.

29 Sept 1875

JAMES CRAWFORD,
Superintendent.

SUBJECT.

Silver Footing of Bars
sent 11th should be
$47,890 39/100.

NO. OF INCLOSURES.

Recd 6 Oct 1875

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept. 29th, 1875.

Sir:

The Coinage Act of 1873, by fixing the tolerance on single pieces of Silver Coins more than three times as great as upon the gold Coins evidently contemplated the manufacture of the former without the adjustment of single pieces by hands.

It appears however, that the Coiners of the different Mints, are unwilling to make the coin without a weighing before stamping of each piece by the adjusters for fear a Coin might be made slightly outside the legal limits of Weight and appear among those taken for the annual Assay.

Not only the different Coiners but the expert workmen with whom I have conferred

agree that while a single piece outside of the legal limits of Weight might possibly result from relying altogether on the Draw Bench adjustment it would be very rare and probably not more likely to occur than from Carelessness or want of Skill in adjusting Single pieces.

In order however that the intention of the law to have the Subsidiary Silver Coin manufactured without the expense of Weighing and adjusting of each individual piece may be carried out, authority is hereby given to take the Assay pieces indiscriminately from those which the Superintendent has previously Weighed in making the trial of the proposed delivery as provided in the Coinage Act.

The utmost care must be taken by the Coiner to insure the Skillful

working of the Draw-Bench, and the Superintendent will in person or by a careful assistant or Clerk representing him try Separately Such number of pieces in each delivery as shall leave no reasonable doubt that the Coins of the proposed delivery are within the legal limits of the Standard Weight.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint of the U S
Philadelphia

Dft

Sept 29/75

Subj Silver Coins not to be adjusted a weighed singly.

Assay pieces to be taken indiscriminately from those previously weighed by Supt in making trial of the delivery.

Coiner to use first care in working down bench.

Supt in person, & by Clerk in Supts absence, to key separately such number of pieces as will insure Standard weights

Rec'd Sept 30/75

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Septr 29th, 1875.

Sir,

Your letters of the 28th instant enclosing Certificates of Deposits for $1538.70 Profits on Medals and for $49.45 on account of sale of old materials are received.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

D. W.

Sept 29/75

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Ack'g 6/Ds
$1538.20 medal profits
$49.45 old material sold.

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Rec'd Sept 30/75

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept 30, , 1875.

Hon James Pollock,

Supt. Mint U. S. Philad: Pa

Sir,

On the 9th June last you were instructed to melt the old copper cents in the redemption fund, for the purpose of having the difference between the value of the Metal resulting therefrom and the nominal or tale value of such coins be imbursed to the Redemption Fund out of the appropriation specifically made for that purpose. Instead of complying with the instruction above referred to the Minor Coinage profits were made, to pay the difference. You are requested to furnish an explanation as to the disregarding of

of the instructions given you as to the disposition of the accounting for the old copper cent Coins.

Very Respectfully

F. A. Linderman

Director.

D. M.

Sept 30/75

In reference to disregarding instructions of June 9/75 to melt certain old Copper Cents, & the adjustment of a/c.

Recd Oct 1/75

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept 30th, 1875.

Sir;

As it seems disireable to have on hand a reasonable supply of Nickel to meet any future demand that may arise for the three (3) and five (5) cent Coins in excess of the amount of redemptions, you are authorized to accept the bid of Joseph Wharton for 5000 pounds at $3.25 per lb for the Nickel contained as determined by Mint Assay, provided you are satisfied that the price mentioned is the lowest market rate.

The bid of Mr Wharton is herewith returned.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

Dated

Sept 30/75

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Apply Joseph Wharton's proposal for 5,000 lbs Nickel at /3 3/5 Currency, if Suspt is satisfied it is the lowest Market rate.

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Rec'd Oct 1/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 30, 1875.

Sir.

Your attention is respectfully directed to a letter from this Office under date of the 14th inst. relative to the compensation paid Mr. A. G. Rowland, Helper in the Assayer's department of your Mint for the month of August. 1875.

Very respectfully,

A. Loudermann

Director.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

D. A. C.

Sept 30/75

Per diem of
A. G. Rowland &
Adj't dept.

Rec'd Oct 1/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 30, 1875.

Sir.

Your Requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your Mint during the month of October, 1875, has been approved for the sum of Thirty-thousand seven-hundred Dollars from the following Appropriations, viz:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries | 1876 | $3,400.— |
| Wages of Workmen | " | 21,000.— |
| Contingent Expenses | " | 6,300.— |

Very respectfully,

A. Loudenslager

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sept 30/75

Appropriation
for October, 1875.
for $30,700.—

Rec'd Oct 1/75

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1875/SEPTEMBER (CONT.)

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1875/OCTOBER

(Copy.)

**Bullion Operations** *in the Melter and Refiner's Department of the Mint U. S.,* at Philadelphia, *during the Month of* September, 1875.

| DESCRIPTION. | OUNCES. | WASTAGE. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | LEGAL. | ACTUAL. |
| Gold operated upon | 53.176.95 | 53.17 | 23.80 |
| Silver operated upon | 783.263.47 | 1,174.89 | 616.10 |
| TOTAL | 836.440.42 | 1,228.06 | 639.90 |

## MELTS PREPARED.

| DESCRIPTION. | NUMBER MADE. | NUMBER CONDEMNED. |
|---|---|---|
| Gold | 13 | 0 |
| Silver | 321 | 11 = 3.4/10 % |
| TOTAL | 334 | 11 |

(Signed) Jas. C. Booth

*Melter and Refiner.*

# BULLION OPERATIONS

IN THE

## MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT

OF THE

*Mint U. S ,* .....

FOR THE

*Month of* ....., *187* .

(Copy.)

# GOLD MELTING

## AT THE UNITED STATES MINT, AT PHILADELPHIA.

*From* 1st *to* 30th September 87

EXPRESSED IN STANDARD OUNCES.

| DATE. | AMOUNT WORKED. | | | AMOUNT DELIVERED. | | | APPARENT GAIN. | | APPARENT LOSS. | | RATIO OF LOSS. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Ounces. | | Dec. | Ounces. | | Dec. | Ounces. | Dec. | Ounces. | Dec. | LEGAL ALLOWANCE. .001 | 00 |
| 7 | 53 | 484 | 83 | 53 | 176 | 90 | | | 23 | 80 | .000 | 45 |

(Signed) Jas. E. Booth
M.R.

(Copy.)

# SILVER MELTING

## AT THE UNITED STATES MINT, AT PHILADELPHIA.

From 1st to 30th September 1870.

EXPRESSED IN STANDARD OUNCES.

| DATE. | AMOUNT WORKED. | | | AMOUNT DELIVERED. | | | APPARENT GAIN. | | APPARENT LOSS. | | RATIO OF LOSS. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Ounces. | | Dec. | Ounces. | | Dec. | Ounces. | Dec. | Ounces. | Dec. | LEGAL ALLOWANCE. .001 | 50 |
| 1+2 | 61 | 358 | 79 | 58 | 702 | 50 | | | 48 | 99 | | 83 |
| 3 | 28 | 426 | 49 | 27 | 283 | 31 | | | 21 | 00 | | 77 |
| 4 | 23 | 808 | 59 | 23 | 104 | 50 | | | 20 | 93 | | 91 |
| 6 | 61 | 621 | 92 | 59 | 786 | 60 | | | 61 | 69 | 1 | 03 |
| 8+9 | 92 | 001 | 14 | 86 | 506 | 38 | | | 136 | 79 | 1 | 08 |
| 10 | 56 | 143 | 45 | 54 | 496 | 38 | | | 76 | 79 | 1 | 41 |
| 13-15 | 121 | 161 | 99 | 108 | 492 | 43 | | | 113 | 94 | 1 | 05 |
| 16 | 30 | 530 | 40 | 29 | 891 | 35 | | | 29 | 64 | | 99 |
| 17 | 30 | 893 | 23 | 30 | 093 | 73 | | | 9 | 60 | | 32 |
| 18 | 25 | 517 | 87 | 24 | 770 | 25 | | | 18 | 99 | | 56 |
| 20 | 30 | 018 | 80 | 29 | 555 | 53 | | | 29 | 45 | 1 | 00 |
| 21 | 30 | 935 | 02 | 27 | 333 | 40 | | | 20 | 79 | | 76 |
| 22+23 | 65 | 828 | 76 | 60 | 029 | 23 | | | 50 | 82 | | 84 |
| 24+25 | 57 | 371 | 44 | 50 | 885 | 29 | | | 69 | 04 | 1 | 30 |
| 27 | 31 | 845 | 85 | 30 | 136 | 08 | 84 | 40 | | | | |
| 28 | 30 | 909 | 66 | 24 | 803 | 71 | | | 35 | 94 | 1 | 45 |
| 29 | 29 | 910 | 71 | 29 | 324 | 48 | | | 24 | 48 | | 83 |
| 30 | 28 | 419 | 45 | 28 | 118 | 32 | 63 | 38 | | | | |
| | 836 | 698 | 56 | 783 | 263 | 47 | 147 | 78 | 763 | 88 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 616 | 10 | .000 | 79 |

(Signed) Jas. C. Booth

M. R.

# Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

30th October, 1875

Hon. James Pollock,

Superintendent

Sir,

Herewith enclosed please find the Reports on the Daily operations of Melting Gold and Silver during the month of September, the approximate wastage during the Month, and the number of Melts made and condemned.

It will be observed that there is a diminution both in wastage, and rejection of melts; but it is probable that the diminution of wastage towards the close of Sept. will be compensated by an increase in Oct., since the accounts somewhat interweave.

Very respectfully yours

J. A. C. Booth

M. & R.

Jas. C. Booth
Supt
Oct. 30/75

Transmits and
Explains Statement
of Gold & Silver
Melted for Sept. 1875.

[3 Enclosures.]

Rec'd Oct 30/75

# Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

1. October 1875

Hon. James Pollock,

Superintendent

Sir,

In conformity with your wish to receive my views on the subject of the use of the Old copper cent in point of economy, & adaptability for composing the Bronze metal in part, I respectfully reply.

1. That in the Coining Dept your suggestion led to an improvement in rolling the metal.

2. That in my dept we have quite recently improved in melting the nickel & bronze alloys so as to roll the metal in strips of paper thinness (heavy paper or thin board) without annealing during rolling.

3. That if the cent metal had been sold, we would have been obliged to purchase other copper to make the base alloys, & at a considerable loss, in comparison with the difference in price between the two coppers.

Unless we were to melt & sell the old cent copper,

we cannot positively know what this difference would be, but we know that at the last sale of old Cent Copper we sold it in August 1872 @ 30½ ¢ pr. lb., and at the same time we purchased Copper for making the Bronze & Nickel alloy @ 33½ ¢. making a loss of 3 ¢ pr. lb. At that time, altho' we tried to use the Old Cent, it was always reported that it would not roll, and hence the sale was advised. Now copper was very high at that time, & in such cases, inferior copper sells much better than when it is low. It is now quite low, for the very best brands & inferior copper, like our old cent metal, would sell @ more than 3 ¢ pr. lb. below the better. But if we take the 3 ¢ difference into account, the loss on melting the present stock of old cents into bars, and selling it would be about $300.= if we are to continue making base alloys, because we would have to purchase good copper for these alloys. The $2785.= of old cents on hand, ascertained by tale has a weight of about 6684 lbs., or by throwing off 2% wear & tear 6550 $\frac{32}{100}$ lbs. Now we believe that we might estimate about 1% loss in melting & casting into bars; so that the actual weight is reduced to 6484 $\frac{82}{100}$ lbs ready for sale

Hon. James Pollock 1 Oct. 75

# Mint of the United States.

*Philadelphia,* 187

*No. of Papers,*

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# Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

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Hon. James Pollock
1 Oct. -75

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pale. assuming from facts that it is worth 3 ¢ less than good Copper:

6484 82/100 lbs. @ 3 ¢ loss on pale by difference = $ 194.54

Cost of melting – Wages – $ 72.00

Crucibles 18.90

Fuel 22.50

0 $ 113.40

Probable loss of selling old Cent metal instead of using it to make Bronze $ 307.94

These views are based on the continuance of the manufacture of Bronze metal by ourselves.

Very respectfully yours

J. H. Booth

M. T. R.

Jas. C. Booth
M & R
Oct 1, 1875

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~~In explanation~~
~~of the melting~~
~~of [illegible]~~
~~Copper Cents, &c.~~

The use of the old Copper
Cent in point of Economy
and adaptability for
composing the Bronze
metal in part.

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Recd Oct 1/75

Form 10.

# THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC AND FRANKLIN TELEGRAPH COMPANIES.

THOMAS T. ECKERT, *President.*

The rules of these Companies require that all messages received for transmission shall be written on the message blanks of these Companies, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

D. H. BATES, Gen'l Sup't, Atlantic Division, New York.
E. D. L. SWEET, Gen'l Sup't, Pacific Division, Chicago.

ALBERT B. CHANDLER, *Secretary.*

| NUMBER. | SENT BY | TIME. | RECEIVED BY | CHECK. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | Mc | 10.35 E | N. | 20 Pd 25 Govt |

Dated, Washn D.C. / Oct — 1871

Supt Mint

St. Stephens Hotel.
Rear of
1018 & 1020
Chestnut Street.

187

When will one cent pieces be shipped from or
hand here

Jno C New

Treas U. S.

J. C. New.
Treasurer U.S.
1 Oct 1875.

Asking after 1/ Coins

Correspondence
Mint,
& Branch Mints,

October, 1875.

Read 1 Oct 1875

Phila Oct. 1st 1870

Hon. A. L. Snowden.

Dear Sir

I resign my position as an Adjuster in the United States Mint of Philadelphia, to take effect. October 1st 1870.

Very Resp.

Ella Shaw

Ella Thorn

Adjutant Coins Dept.

1 Oct 1875

Tendering resignation.

Recd 19 Oct 75.

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 1, 1875.

Sir,

The sum of $32.75 has been charged against the appropriation for Contingent Expenses of your Mint for the current fiscal year on account of bill of Mr. M. V. Davis for expenses incurred in examining your institution under instructions from the Director of the Mint.

Very respectfully,

A Boyd Hamilton

Director.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

d. a

Oct 1/75

$32.75 Chgd to Contingent Expenses 2nd a/c Mr. Davis visit to the Mint.

Rec'd Oct 2/75

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 1st, 1875.

Sir.

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 30th ultimo. I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to issue his Warrant on the Treasurer of the U.S. in your favor for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) from the appropriation for two Annealing furnaces.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint of the U.S

Philadelphia

Oct 1/75

Warrant to be issued for $15,000 amt of Appn for Annealing Furnaces.

Rec'd Oct 2/75

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Oct 1, , 1875.

Hon James Pollock,
Superintendent of the Mint, Philad'a
Sir.

Until further instructed you will make the following denominations of Silver Coins in equal proportions as to value, viz: Dimes, Quarter dollars and half dollars. Twenty cent pieces need not be coined unless to meet demands of parties desiring to exchange Good Coins at par for the same.

About 20,000 ounces, fine Silver, will be transferred to your Mint from the New York Assay Office as soon as it can be boxed

up.

In explaining your action in reference to the Coinage of Nickel & Copper pieces during September you assign as one of the reasons the short supply of Silver bullion. That contingency would not have arisen had you advised this office that more Silver bullion was required to carry out its instructions. In future you will please promptly notice of a probable or actual want of more bullion for Coinage.

Very Respectfully,
H. R. Linderman
Director Mint.

D. M.

Oct 1/75

To Coin 10,25,504
in Equal quantities as to
Value.

300 oz. fine Silver
will be forwarded from N.
Y. Assay Office.

Notice should have
been given that no Silver
bullion was needed.

Rec'd Oct 2/75

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 1st, 1875.

Sir

I send by express to day the dies for the Life Saving Medals of the 1st and 2d Class, which you will have carefully preserved, and kept at your Mint, subject to instructions from this office, as to the striking of Medals therefrom.

Please acknowledge the receipt of the dies.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

October 4th 1875 Received of the Assistant Two (2) Obverse and two (2) Reverse Medal Dies referred to in this letter —

A. Loudon Snowden

Asst. Engraver

Dft

Oct 1/75

Forwards by Express dies of Life Saving Medals 1st & 2nd class, for safe keeping at the Mint.

Rec'd Oct 2/75

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 2d, 1875.

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause a transfer to be made from the Bullion Fund of the U.S. Assay Office New York to that of your Mint of the Sum of $340,577.83 payable in 280,310.97 of pure Silver at the rate of $1.21½ per ounce.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

D M

Oct 2/75

Secy Treasy to transfer $340,577 83/100 in fine silver from Bullion Fund N.Y. Assay Office to B. F. of the Phila Mint.

Recd Oct 4/75

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 2, 1875.

Sir.

In reply to your communication of yesterday, relative to the compensation of Mr. A. G. Rowland Helper in the Assayer's department of your Mint, I have to state that the amount paid him for the month of August is approved, and that inasmuch as he is an old, and has proved an efficient workman, unless there is some special reason for the reduction proposed, I desire that his compensation shall remain as heretofore — $3.75 per diem.

Very respectfully,

H Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Ded

Oct 2/75

Per diem of
A. G. Rowland
Asst dept to
remain at
$3 75

Rec'd Oct 4/75

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 2d, 1875.

Sir:

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 1st instant. I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the sum of One hundred thousand dollars ($100.000) in Subsidiary Silver Coin to be transfered from the Bullion Fund of the Philadelphia Mint to the Treasurer of the United States the charges for transportation to be paid from Silver Profit Fund.

Very respectfully

H Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

Oct 2/75

$100 in Sub. Silver
to be transferred to
U. S. Treasy

Recd Oct 4/75

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 2, 1875.

Sir.

I have this day referred to the Accounting Officers of the department for examination and settlement your Ordinary Expense A/c for August. 1875.

Very respectfully,

A Loudenslager

Director.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

Dell

Oct. 2/75

Ord'y A/c for
August ~~[illegible]~~
referred to ac=
counting officers.

Rec'd Oct 4/75

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Oct 2d, 1875.

Sir

The list of Officers, Clerks, and Employes, required by letter from this Office of Aug. 25, Enclosing blank forms, should be forwarded immediately. It was due here on the 30th ult.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Oct. 2/75

Calls for list of
Officers & Employees
due Sept 30/75

Rec'd Oct 4/75

# Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

2nd October 1875

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent

Sir,

Desirous of relaxation after a year's steady attention to my duties at the mint, I propose absenting myself about noon on Monday next, for a period of a week or ten days, and, in conformity with the law, request you to appoint some one in the Mint to take my place, during my absence. I would suggest our friend Mr. Boyd, the Assistant Melter and Refiner, as perhaps best adapted to the position.

Respectfully yours

I. A. C. Booth

M. & R.

Mint of the United States.

Jas. C. Booth Asst

Philadelphia, Oct. 2, 1875

~~No. of Papers,~~

Subject, Requesting leave of absence for a week or ten days from Oct. 4th, and recommending the appt of Mr. N. B. Boyd, as Acting Asst.

Appointment of N. B. Boyd, as acting Asst Assayer, Oct. 4. 1875.

J. R. Pollock Supt.

Rec'd Oct 2/75

Mint of the United States, at Philadelphia,

Assay Department. Oct 2. 1875

Hon: James Pollock

Superintendent &c. &c.

Sir

I understand that all the silver ingots, which were condemned in my report the day before yesterday, were handed over to be coined.

Three of the melts gave 896 3/4 fine, while the extreme limit of the law is 897.

The law really gives me no power to condemn; but it has been the practice from the beginning of the Mint until now. I regret the change but henceforth will simply report fineness, and leave the ingots to be passed or rejected as the Superintendent and the Melter & Refiner may consider their duty.

If any pieces should prove to be out of the way, at the Annual Assay, or Monthly assay, or by any foreign Assay, I am of course not answerable.

Very respectfully

Wm E DuBois

Assayer

Wm E. DuBois, Esq
Assayer
Oct. 2. 1878

Will not condemn
ingots hereafter,
but merely report
fineness, leaving the
responsibility with
the Supt of Mint.

Rec'd Oct 2/75

# Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, Oct. 2nd 1875.

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent,
Sir;

On the 14th Sept. I had the honor to recommend four persons for appointment in this Department, amongst them the name of Robert N. Barber. By some mistake his name was written Robert N. Baker. The appointment was intended for Robert N. Barber, and as I know no person by the name of Robt. N. Baker, I am at a loss to account for the mistake.

Please have the record corrected.

I am Sir
Very truly
Your Obt Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Coiner.

R

A. Landon Snowden, Esq.
Camden
Oct 2/75

Requesting that the name of Robert N. Baker, Cutter, be changed to Robt N. Barber.

Rec'd Oct 2/75

# Custom House, Wilmington, N. C.,

Collector's Office, Oct. 2d, 1875.

Sir:

I have this day received your letter of the 30th. ult: inclosing Co of $83 of the U.S. Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia, for the sum of One Hundred and fifty-Six dollars ($156.) in Coin, the same being the nett proceeds of the coinage of $157 light Coin forwarded to you, from this office, per Express, on the 24th. ultimo.

Very respectfully
Joseph C. Abbott Collr
per R. W. Chadwick Dyc'k

James Pollock Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia
Pa.

*Custom House, Collector's Office,*

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

October 2nd, 1875.

Joseph G. Abbott

*Collector.*

Acknowledging receipt of Circ. # 83 N. L. Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia for $156 Coin

*No. of Enclosures,* —

Rec'd Oct 4/75

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, October 4th 1875

Hon James Pollock.

Sir.

The recent alterations in the Mint Cellars having disarranged the part made use of for hardening our dies. I request if it meets your approval that the new cellar adjoining, be assigned to us for that purpose. and that you will give the necessary direction to have it fitted up and adapted for that use.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully Yours

Wm Barber

Engraver

Wm. Barber Esq
Engraver

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Oct 4, 1875

~~No. of Papers,~~

Subject, Wants the new collar set apart for the use of the Engraver

Oct 4. 1875. Approved: to be fitted up for the use of the Engraver & Medal Dept.

J. A. Bullock
Supt

(Order to the Coiner)

Rec'd Oct 4/75

# Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

4th October 1875

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent.

Sir,

I am indebted to you for reading the letter of the Director on the Silver Melts which were condemned on the 1st Inst. After carefully studying the subject, I wrote you a letter, recommending the passing of those melts, for what seemed to me strong reasons, the strongest of which was, that since the coin made from them would be only 2-1000 below the standard .900, the Govt's desire for rapid manufacture of coin would be best satisfied.

I read that letter to the Assayer, before taking it to you, to ask his opinion. He rather preferred that they should not pass, chiefly because it wd be against the ~~Spirit~~ letter of the law, allowing $\frac{3}{1000}$ variation from .900. I told him that my experience & Dr Rogers' decided opinion, from his

experiments, were that in order to get Coin of .900 the Ingot granulations should have the fineness .898 3/4; that a reference to our assays of Ingots of last year would show that we tried to keep that average, and that as a consequence our coin at the annual assay was .900. We were led to this conclusion (of the lower fineness of ingots to make coin of 900) by observations of previous years, one of which is in the Report of the Wastage Commission of 1872, where the Silver Coin at the Annual Assay had been 900·8, altho our average Ingot assays of the preceding year had been below .900.

After Dr Rogers' Report on this point, I understood that we were to endeavor to give the Ingot-metal the lower fineness, which we have done & with the results above stated.

I will recal a conversation, on this very point, between the Director, Yourself & myself in your office, where I drew attention to the U.S. page 17. of Instructions &c. 1874. in which the legal variation is stated, & the allowance of 2/1000 below and 1½/1000

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*Philadelphia,* 187

*No. of Papers,*

*Subject,*

# Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

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above .900 sanctioned. I stated that such (3/1000 from .900) was the letter of the law, but not its Spirit; that since Dr Rogers' determination of .898 3/4 as the true standard for Ingots, — we might, by the regulation quoted, pass ingots .896 3/4 or .900 1/4, being respectively 2/1000 below and 1 1/2/1000 above the legal standard in Spirit. This was assented to, but both Mr Dubois & myself, are so anxious, to sustain the reputation of the Mint in the World for accuracy, that we have agreed in general to pass Ingots within a 1/1000 of the proper standard.

I am sorry that Mr Dubois will quote the .900 standard for Ingots, because if we were to follow that standard through the years, our average coin at the Annual Assay would be 901 @ 901 1/4. It is the legal standard, I admit, in letter, but not in Spirit. Beside all the assay reports of the last year will show that we considered the legal standard

for Ingots considerably below 900 as we did the last year with excellent result.

I heartily approve of Mr Dubois' desire to maintain our high reputation, & it was only because of ~~the extraordinary descent of melted Obj pings, that I urged the passing of those~~ the urgency of the Govt that I urged the passing of those melts, especially as the coin would be far within the legal standard

I trust that the Director will approve of the course I urged after reading the statement of reasons in my note to you of the 1st Inst. & my remarks in this note. You will please take notice, that the worst of the condemned melts will yield coin not less .898 8/10. or 1 5/1000 below the perfect standard.

Respectfully yours
J. A. C. Booth
M & R

Mint of the United States.

Jas. A. Booth Mint

Philadelphia, 4 Oct 1875

No. of Papers,

Subject, Relative to passing 3 Ingot melts (Silver) @ .896 3/4.

Standard for Ingots should be .899 for coin of .900, as shown by experience and by report of Wastage Commission.

Recd 4 Oct 1875

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Oct. 2d, 1875.

Sir

I have been furnished with a copy of a note addressed to you on the 1st inst. by the Assayer, in which, referring to certain Silver Ingots condemned by him in his report the previous day, and afterwards handed over to be coined, he states that three of the melts gave 896¾ thousandths fine.

It appears from Assay Report to you, dated Sept. 30th, that in melt No. 2751, the highest assay was 897, the lowest 896¾, and the same in melt No. 2757; the average of each melt being 3.1 thousandths below 900, and the remedy of the Mint being 3 thousandths, these melts were

clearly illegal.

I trust that the Assayer is mistaken as to these ingots having been accepted for coinage. Even if the average had been 897, I cannot think that it would be safe to accept it, notwithstanding experience has shown, that as a general thing the coins would be slightly higher.

I think you are incurring great danger in working so close to the limits. By reference to p. 14, Report of Wastage Commission, 1872, you will see the working rule which was recommended and adopted.

When this subject was up last winter, I addressed letters of inquiry to the Superintendents of the Mints at San Francisco and Carson, as to the practice in reporting Silver Ingots.

At San Francisco, Silver ingots are rejected if they differ more than one thousandth from Standard, and in Carson none had ever been passed below 898.7 or higher than 900.2.

It will be seen that at these Mints they are able to work even closer than the rule laid down in the Wastage Report referred to above.

Very Respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. of the Mint,
Philadelphia.

D. M.

2 Oct. 1875.

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Relative to ~~a Silver~~ Ingot melts, Cond. by, ~~Cooper~~ a $896\frac{3}{4}$, which were yet accepted for coinage.

Limits of passing melts at San Francisco and Carson.

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Melter & Refiner's letter of Oct 4, filed herein.

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Rec'd Oct 4/75

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Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. of the Mint,
Philadelphia.

D. M.

2 Oct. 1875.

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Relative to ~~a~~ Silver Ingot melts, Cond. by, Cooper @ 896 3/4, which were yet accepted for coinage.

Limits of passing melts at San Francisco and Carson.

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Melter & Refiner's letter of Oct 4, filed herein.

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Rec'd Oct 4/75

Form 10.

# THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC AND FRANKLIN TELEGRAPH COMPANIES.

THOMAS T. ECKERT, *President.*

The rules of these Companies require that all messages received for transmission shall be written on the message blanks of these Companies, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.
D. H. BATES, Gen'l Sup't, Atlantic Division, New York.
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ALBERT B. CHANDLER, *Secretary.*

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Dated, Washn D.C. 4th

To Supt Mint.

St. Stephens Hotel.
Rec'd 1018 & 1020
Chestnut Street.

State amount of gold & silver refined respectively in fine ounces during month of Sept. Answer.

Sil 189.308.10 ozs fine 999/1000 average

Gold 16.444.85/100 ozs fine

R. P. Lederman
Director

Van Fleeck, Clark & Co., Printers, 5 Vesey Street, N. Y.

D. M.

4 Oct 1875

Inquiring amount refined in Sept.

Reid 4 Oct 75

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Oct. 4th, 1875.

Sir

A telegram in the following words, sent you this day, is hereby made official.

"State amount of gold and silver refined respectively, in fine ounces, during month of September."

Very respectfully

W. Boudeman

Director

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Date

Oct 4/75

Repeating tele-
-gram fm State-
-ment of Gold
Coins Refined in
Sept.

Rec'd Oct 8/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Oct 4, 1875.

Sir

In addition to the report of coinage executed, you will transmit to this Office at the close of each month hereafter, a Statement showing in fine ounces, the amount of gold and silver refined and parted, respectively at the Refining of your Mint.

It is important, that the Statement asked for, should be promptly rendered.

Very respectfully

A Loudermann

Director

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

D. M.

Oct 4/78

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Wants monthly
Statement of receipts
& the Amt in fine
ounces of Gold &
Silver, respectively
Refined & parted.

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Rec'd Oct 5/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 4, 1875.

Sir.

I have received your Ordinary Expensive Account for the month of September. 1875.

Very respectfully,

J. Ross Snowden

Director.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

D.M.

Oct 4/75

Ordy a/c for Septr recd.

Recd Oct 5/75

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Oct. 4th, 1875.

Sir

I have your letter of the 2d inst. in which quoting the following paragraph contained in my letter of the previous day, viz: "that contingency would not have arisen, had you advised this office that more Silver bullion was required to carry out its instructions", you observe that "this censure is not deserved", and you refer to what you term "notice" for more bullion as having been given on the 14th of August, in a dispatch of that date.

By reference to the dispatch from this Office of

the same date, and to which yours was a reply in part, it will be seen that it contained in substance, two different inquiries, the first being how long would the then supply of Silver bullion for subsidiary Coinage last, and the second, When would you be prepared for another purchase of unparted bars?

To the first inquiry, no reply was received, and to the second, the answer was, that you would be ready for a new lot of unparted bars, by September 15th.

What you appear to regard as a notice that more

bullion was required, was simply answering so much of the acting Director's inquiry, as referred to time when your Refinery would be ready to receive and operate upon another lot of unparted bars.

In order that there may be no misunderstanding on this subject hereafter, you will in future estimate from time to time, the quantity of Silver bullion on hand, and give this Office twenty days notice of additional supplies being required.

It appears to be proper to add that you alone are in a position to determine when more bullion is required, and also the time most convenient for the Mint to receive and store it in the vaults.

Very respectfully

R. E. Linderman

Director

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philada

D. A.

Oct 4/75

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Telegraphic notice
of Augt 14/75 for more
buckram, not sufficiently explicit.
Must have 20
days notice here-
after when more
buckram is needed

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Rec'd Oct 5/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Oct. 5, 1875.

Sir

I have received your letter of the 4th inst. in relation to certain silver melts rejected by the assayer, but afterwards received by you for coinage.

Section 33 of the Coinage Act, declares that no silver ingots shall be used for coinage, which differs from the legal standard more than three thousandths.

The melts of ingots referred to having differed more than three thousandths from the legal standard, their receipt was clearly in violation of law, and

much under no circumstances, be repeated.

The general tenor of your letter induces me to add, that so far as my instructions may be referred to in your reference to the urgent demands of the Treasury Department for Subsidiary Silver Coinage, they are intended to have the Coinage of the Mint brought up to its full capacity, which from one cause and another, it has been very difficult to do.

In so grave a matter as the passing of ingots in clear violation of law, and against the written protest of the Assayer, I feel bound to say, that I consider the addressing a note by the assayer direct to this Office, as fully warranted

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Very respectfully
R. B. Lindeman
Director

D M

Oct 5/75

In reference to the fineness of Silver ingots under the 3 3rd Section of the Coinage Act, must be rejected.

Oct 6/75

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Oct. 5th, 1875.

Sir

As far as may be practicable, you will cause the assayer to take specimens from each delivery of coins from the silver ingots referred to in my letter of the 2d inst., and immediately assay them, and report the results to this office.

Should the fineness of any of the coins assayed, differ from standard more than is allowed by law, the whole delivery must go to the Melter and Refiner and be melted. I deem this course necessary, in order to guard against the possibility of error.

In assaying the coins

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Oct. 5th, 1875.

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In assaying the coins

They will be cut into four equal pieces, and three of the divisions used for the assay, the fourth being reserved for a trial test, if it should appear necessary.

The fact that as a general rule, silver coins show a somewhat higher fineness than the ingots from which they are made, is well understood by this Office, and it is probable that the coins to be made from ingots of fineness slightly below 897 thousandths, will be somewhat higher and within the legal limits, but segregation to which silver alloys are subject under

certain conditions, may cause some of the coins of such a melt, to fall below the limit.

Very respectfully
A. R. Linderman
Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

D. M.

Oct 5/75

Specimens from each delivery of silver coin from mint referred to Oct 2. to be immediately assayed, & results reported to Director. If any fall below Standard the whole delivery must go to the Melt.

Mode of assay.

Rec'd Oct 6/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 5, 1875.

Sir.

The appointment of Robt. N. Barber (instead of Robt. N. Baker as submitted) as Cutter in the Coiner's department at $2.00 pr. diem from the 4th instant. is hereby approved.

Very respectfully,

J. Ross Snowden

Director.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

Ret

Oct 5/75

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Appg asst q
Robt N. Barber
as Cutter in the
Tailors dept at
$2.00 per diem,
from Oct 4/ instead
of Robt N. Baker,
erroneously entitled.

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Rec'd Oct 6/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 5, 1875.

Sir,

I have this day referred to the Register of the Treasury the list of employees enclosed in your letter of the 4th inst.

Very respectfully,

A. Loudenslager

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

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Oct 6/75

Has referred List of Officers &c to the Register of the Treasury.

Recd Oct 6/75

# The Mint of the United States, at Carson.

Cashier's Office.

October 5th 1875.

Sir.

I send you by todays Mail Three (3) Boxes containing Annual Assay Coins reserved from the deliveries of the Coins to the Superintendent during the months of July. August and September 1875. as per statements herewith enclosed.

Respectfully Yours &c.
James Crawford
Superintendent.

To.
Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia. Pa.

Carson Mint
Oct 6/75
Jas Crawford, Supt.

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Send by mail 3
Boxes Assay Coins
for July, August &
Sept, 1875.

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3 enclosures.

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Rec'd Oct 13/75

Duplicate.

# MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

—AT—

## CARSON, NEVADA.

Annual Assay Coins reserved during the Month of August 1875.

### GOLD.

| DOUBLE EAGLES | | EAGLES | | HALF EAGLES | | THREE DOLLARS | | QUARTER EAGLES | | DOLLARS | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. of Pieces | Value | No. of Pieces | Value | No. of Pieces | Value | No. of Pieces | Value | No. of Pieces | Value | No. of Pieces | Value |
| 19. | $380.00 | 5 | $50.00 | | | | | | | | |

### SILVER.

| TRADE DOLLARS | | HALF DOLLARS | | QUARTER DOLLARS | | DIMES | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. of Pieces | Value | No. of Pieces | Value | No. of Pieces | Value | No. of Pieces | Value |
| 18. | $18.00 | 127 | $63.50 | | | 5 | 50 cts. |

James Crawford Superintendent.

Duplicate

# MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

—AT—

## CARSON, NEVADA.

Annual Assay Coins reserved during the Month of September. 1875.

### GOLD.

| DOUBLE EAGLES | | EAGLES | | HALF EAGLES | | THREE DOLLARS | | QUARTER EAGLES | | DOLLARS | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. of Pieces | Value | No. of Pieces | Value | No. of Pieces | Value | No. of Pieces | Value | No. of Pieces | Value | No. of Pieces | Value |
| 21 | $420.00 | | | | | | | | | | |

### SILVER.

| TRADE DOLLARS | | HALF DOLLARS | | ~~QUARTER DOLLARS~~ Twenty Cent Pieces | | DIMES | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. of Pieces | Value | No. of Pieces | Value | No. of Pieces | Value | No. of Pieces | Value |
| 119. | $119.00 | 39. | $19.50 | 35 | $7.00 | 380 | $38.00 |

James Crawford Superintendent.

Duplicate

# MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

—AT—

CARSON, NEVADA.

Annual Assay Coins reserved during the Month of July, 1875,

## GOLD.

| DOUBLE EAGLES | | EAGLES | | HALF EAGLES | | THREE DOLLARS | | QUARTER EAGLES | | DOLLARS | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. of Pieces | Value | No. of Pieces | Value | No. of Pieces | Value | No. of Pieces | Value | No. of Pieces | Value | No. of Pieces | Value |
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## SILVER.

| TRADE DOLLARS | | HALF DOLLARS | | QUARTER DOLLARS | | DIMES | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. of Pieces | Value | No. of Pieces | Value | No. of Pieces | Value | No. of Pieces | Value |
| | | 34 | $17.00 | | | 185 | $18.50 |
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James Crawford Superintendent.

# Office of R. POOLE,

## Photographer,

### Cor. Cherry and Union Streets,

Oil Portraits, Rembrandt and Plain Photographs in Water Colors or India Ink. Old Pictures Copied.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct 6th 1875

To the Master of the Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

I write to ascertain the price of Pure virgin Silver Granulated, about 3 weeks ago My Operator visited the Mint & was shown through & was delighted, he thinks the pure Silver as above was priced at 1.32 pr ounce currency, I think would like about 5 lbs

Please answer & oblige

Yours very Respectfully

R Poole

R Poole
Nashville Tenn.
6 Oct 1875.

Wishes to buy
pure Silver granulated.

Rec'd Oct 9/75. ~~Oct~~ 9/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 7, 1875.

Sir.

Your Requisition for funds for the present month and also the Requisition made at your request for $15,000.- for the erection of Annealing Furnaces have been held in the Office of the Fish Comptroller for the reason that the balance in your hands on the 1st inst ($30.708.10) and the amounts requested to be advanced ($45.700.-) were in excess of the amount of your Official Bond. The Comptroller has however at my request approved your Requisitions and a Draft for the amount will probably be mailed you this week.

I have to request that you will

deposit the unexpended balance in your hands of the Appropriation for Contingent Expenses for the fiscal year ended June 30. 1875, and render your supplemental Account.

This will assist in reducing your balance on hand thereby enabling you to obtain funds for current expenses. and at the same time enable the Accounting Officers to close your Ordinary A/cs for the last year.

In case any bills incurred during that period are presented they can be forwarded to this Office for payment.

Very respectfully.

A. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U.S. Mint
Phila. Pa.

D. A. C.

Oct 7/75

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Requisitions for Oct. & for Annealing Furnace will be honored from Unexpended bal. of 1874-75 to be credited to Treasury A/c's settled — and any unpaid bills forwarded to the Director for Payt.

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Rec'd Oct 8/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Oct. 5, 1875.

Sir.

The appointment of Mr N. B. Boyd, as Acting Melter and Refiner of your Mint during the temporary absence of the Melter and Refiner, submitted in your communication of the 4th inst. is hereby approved.

Very respectfully.

A. Loudermann

Director.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

D. A.

Oct 5/75

Approves the
temporary appt. of
N. B. Boyd as
Acting M. & R.

Rec'd Oct 6/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Oct. 7th, 1875.

Sir

I do much of your letter of the 8th ultimo, enclosing the annual Estimates, as related to the condition of the columns of the front portico of the Mint, has been referred to the Secretary of the Treasury for his information and consideration.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director

Wm. James Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Oct 7/75

Estimate for next
Column referred
to the Lady Jury

Rec'd Oct 8/75

Canandaigua N. Y.
Oct 7th 1875

Gentlemen

I have been told that for $40.00 United States currency, a person could get $50.00 of the California gold fifty cent pieces. Will you please inform me in regard to the matter

Respectfully

Will D Crandall

W. D. Randall
Canandaigua, N.Y.
7 Oct, 1875.

Inquiring about
California $5 & $10 gold
pieces.

Rec'd 9 Oct. 75.

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 7th, 1875.

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant asking instructions as to the disposition of the proceeds arising from grains &c from Deposit Melting, you are hereby instructed to deposit the amount to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

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Oct 7/75

Proceeds of grain
from deposit melting
to be paid into the
Treasy.

Rec'd Oct 8/75

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# THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't,
GEO. H. MUMFORD, Sec'y. } NEW YORK.

Dated Washington Oct 1875

Received at 115X

To Superintendent

Mint Phila

Do as you think best Having governed by the general Spirit of the regulations

A R Lindeman

Director

Colleen Journals

☞ THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

CONTINENTAL HOTEL,
CORNER NINTH & CHESTNUT STREETS

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

Direct Wires.

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 7th, 1875.

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this day is made official.

"Do as you think best, being governed by the general spirit of the regulations"

Very respectfully

H. Linderman

Director

Hon Jas Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

D.M.

Oct 7/75

Must use his own discretion about over-drawing to pay gay bills. Be governed by the genl spirit of the regulations.

Recd Oct 8/75

Oct. 8th 1875

Hon James Pollock
Supt U. S. Mint, Philad.a
Dear Sir

I would most respectfully submit the following report upon the machinery pipes and Reservoirs in connection with the Artesian well sunk by Melvin & Mc Morris, for this place

The Pumping Engine is substantially built and has a capacity of 1 2/100 gal per stroke which at the lowest speed of 34 revolutions per minute will lift into the Reservoirs in Eight hours of constant running 20.037 gals of water, by increasing the speed to 50 revolutions per minute 29.040 gals will be lifted into the reservoirs in the same time, The speed of the engine can be increased to lift in Eight hours 48.000 gals, I believe the Capacity of the Engine to be equal to any emergency. The pipes connecting the Engine with the Reservoirs are well and substantially put up, the material and workmanship being good,

The Reservoirs have a capacity of 20,000 gallons, are built of good material and are perfectly tight

The Engine House is also built of good material the workmanship being excellent, and is well adapted for its purpose

The well has a capacity of from 60 to 100 gallons per minute. Very Respectfully

H Kilpatrick
Engineer

Saml James
Machinist

James B. Cowden

S. James
H. Kilpatrick
J. Cowden,

Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

October 8th 1875

~~JAMES POLLOCK,~~

~~*Superintendent.*~~

Subject Report on the Machinery, Pipes, Reservoirs, and Building connected with the Artesian well sunk by Mellvine & Mc Morris

Approved
Oct 8/75 J. P. Supt

[Rec'd report Sept 11/75 ~~by Kilpatrick, James & Cowden~~] by J. C. Booth M & R. & H. Grant

No. of Enclosures,

Oct 8. 1875.

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WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't,
GEO. H. MUMFORD, Sec'y. } NEW YORK.

Dated Geneva Oct 18 187[illegible]

Received at 1145

To U S Mint

Send order immedy
must have it

Francis Wagner
Mears
Seneca County

9 Pa

100 - 5.

20 - 1.

☞ THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

CONTINENTAL HOTEL,
CORNER NINTH & CHESTNUT STREETS.

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

Direct Wires.

Francis Wagner, Treas.
Tiffin, O.
Oct 18/75

Wants mine
Coins immediately.

Rec'd Oct 18/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Oct. 8th, 1875.

Sir

During my absence last summer in California, a question arose as to the working hours to be observed by the assistants in the Assayers offices, and I decided that the usage which had obtained in former years might be observed. I have now to state that the same usage may be continued, until otherwise ordered.

Assistants to the Engraver whose work is of a character to make a strain upon the eyes, need not be required to perform

duty after three Oclock P. M,
or in other words, the
regular working hours of
the Engraver's Assistants
will be from 9 am to
3 P. M.

Very respectfully
W. R. Linderman
Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

D. M.

Oct 8/75

Working Hours in the Assay and Engraving depts to be from 9 to 3.

Recd Oct 9/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Oct. 9, 1875.

Sir.

Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 8th inst. enclosing D Nos. 2599 & 2600 for the sums of $1491.92 & $60.02 in Gold and Silver Coin being on account of the excess of charges &c over the Wastage and Loss on Sweeps for the fiscal year ended June 30. 1875. I have to inform you that the same have been forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Very respectfully,

A. Loudenslager

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

Date

Oct 9/75

Has rec'd & forw'd
to Sec'y Treasy
C/D's Nos. 2599 & 2600,
for $1491.90 gold,
& $60.^{oz} silver
as for Excess of Charges
over
& Wastage Deposit
Melting

Rec'd Oct 11/75

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Oct 9, 1875.

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia,

Sir,

A simple assay in the usual manner of the specimens of ore sent you a short time since will be sufficient for my purpose.

Very Respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Oct 9/75

A duplicate assay
of the ore from the
Comstock Lode will
be suspended.

Rec'd Oct 11/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October, 9, 1875.

Sir,

I have received your letter of yesterday enclosing D/D No. 2602 for the sum of $709.92 U.S. notes, on account of balance unexpended of the appropriations for Contingent Expenses and Artesian Well for the fiscal year ended June 30. 1875, & have forwarded the Certificate to the Secretary of the Treasury.

I will thank you to inform me of the amount belonging to each appropriation.

Very respectfully,

A. Loudenman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Phila.

Ack
7 Oct 1875

Ackn 9/20/7099

a/c unexpended balances
fiscal year 1874-75.

Inquiring amt from
each appropriation.

Rec'd Oct 11/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 9, 1875.

Sir.

I have received your Supplemental Account of Ordinary Expenses for the fiscal year ended June. 30. 1875.

The amount stated in my letter of the 8th as the balance of funds in your possession, corresponds with the books of the offices of the Secretary of the Treasury and First Comptroller.

By "Balance on hand" was meant the difference between the amount advanced and the amount accounted for by Vouchers in the possession of the Accounting Officers.

Very respectfully,

A. Loudenman

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Phila. Mint.

Dale

9 Oct 1875.

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Aden: supplemental
a/c Ord. Exp. 1874-75.

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Rec'd Oct 11/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 9, 1875.

Sir,

I have received the Official Oaths of the following persons employed in the Coiners depart=ment of your Mint, viz:

Chas. A. Boshyshell, Cutter.
Robt. N. Barber, "
Ellis Pugh, Annealer.

Very respectfully
A. L. Linderman
Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Oct 9/75

Has rec'd Letter of
C. A. Battelle,
R. N. Rowland &
Ellis Pugh
Crimes dept

Rec'd Oct 11/75

All Official Letters to the Department proper must be addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury," and in replying to Letters from the Department the initials on the upper left hand corner should be referred to.

# Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C, October 9th, 1875.

Sir:

The experience of the last few years has fully demonstrated the practicability and economy of furnishing Stationery to the outside Treasury offices directly from the Treasury Department. Besides securing uniformity in the quality of articles used, and in the style and amount of printing on official paper, Envelopes, &c., a large saving of expense to the Government has uniformly resulted from this mode of supplying these offices, nearly all of which are now supplied in this way: the only important exceptions being those connected with your Bureau.

Believing it desirable, for these reasons that all the offices connected with this Department, should be supplied in this manner, I have directed the Chief of Stationery Printing and Blank Division

of this office to be prepared to furnish Stationery to the several mints and assay offices from, and after the 1st. day of January next. and to confer with you in regard to arrangements for carrying this order into effect.

The forms now in use in the bullion accounts and operative officials returns, are not for the present to be disturbed.

Very respectfully
Chas J Conant
Asst. Secretary

Dr. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 13th, 1875.

Sir;

Inviting your attention to the enclosed copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, I have to request that you will forward an estimate of the various articles of stationery, &c, that will be required for your institution for the space of six months, commencing from the 1st of January 1876.- in conformity with the instructions contained in said letter.

I am Sir very respectfully.

H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock,
Superintendent &c,
Philadelphia Pa.

D. N.
Oct 13/75

Per enclosed ~~Circ~~ instructions from Acting Sec'y Tennant, Estimate wanted for Stationery from 6 mos. from January 1. 1876, to be furnished from Washington.

Rec'd Oct 14/75

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

October 11th, 1875.

Sir.

Referring to your Supplemental Account of Ordinary Expenses for the fiscal year ended June. 30. 1875, I have to request that you will furnish a copy of the Contract entered into with Messrs. Melvin and McMorris for the boring and completion of an Artesian Well.

You will please explain the payment of the bill of Fred. O'Neill, Petty &c., for Plumbing &c. from the appropriation for Artesian Well. The bill is made out in the name of Melvin & McMorris and should have been paid by them under their Contract for the Completion of the Well.

Very respectfully.

A. Dallas Bache

Director.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

Ltr

11 Oct 1875

Requesting copy Contract for Artesian Well.

Inquiring about Plumbing done by Fred O'Neill.

Rec'd Oct 12/75

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 11, 1875.

Sir:

In compliance with your request of the 9th instant I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the sum of One hundred thousand dollars ($100.000) in Subsidiary Silver coins to be transferred from the Bullion Fund of your Mint to the Treasurer of the United States, the charges for transportation to be paid by you from Silver Profits,

Very respectfully

H R Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint of the U S

Philadelphia

Held

Oct 11/75

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$100.00 to be transferred to U.S. Treas. in Subs. Silver Coin.

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Read Oct 12/75

Mayfield O. Oct 11th 1875

Geo. R. Heglen.

Inquiring of the Mint will take certain minor coins.

To the head of the United States Mint.

Dear Sir,

Some time since, hearing that a dollar in gold was offered for every hundred of our old, big coppers that was sent to the mint, I have gone to the trouble to collect some 1400 of them & should like to know whether this premium is offered & not. I also understood that the freight would be paid on them if a certain quantity was collected.

Understanding that a premium is offered on each

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hundred of our eagle cents of 1857 & 1858 should like to know if this is true as I have 400 & hundred of them & should like to dispose of.

Does the mint buy small quantities of silver at a premium?

What is the difference in the cents of 1837. & underneath ther is four kinds.

If the Mint would buy the coppers, eagle cents & specie where would I direct to & how would I ship them.

Please answer & oblige

George B Hagler.

202 West 5th Street Dayton O.

St Louis Mo Oct 11th 1875=

Director U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa.

I have on hand about Seventy Dollars worth of Chloride of Silver and about Eighty Dollars (Mexican Dollars which I wish to be coined in to Half Dollars = if I send it to you will you send me 1/2 $ by Express for the above the Chloride of Silver is in a dry powder and mixed for I have not the means to work it well an early answer will greatly oblige

Your obedt Servant

H. M. St. Beach.

2224 South Spring St.

Please send me a printed rules of coinage by Mail

H. M. Beach

Wm H. Beach
St Louis Mo
11 Oct 1875

Wishes Silver Chloride
& Mex. Dollars coined
into half dollars.

Rec'd Oct 14/75

# Custom House, Wilmington, N. C.,

*Collector's Office* Oct 11, 1875.

James Pollock Esq
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Penn.

Sir:

I send per Express today light gold coin as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | One 20-dollar piece | " | $ 20. |
| 7 | Seven 10- dollar | " | 70. |
| 24 | Twenty-four 5- dollar | " | 120. |
| 20 | Twenty 2½ dollar | " | 50. |
| 6 | Six 1- dollar | " | 6. |
| | Two hundred & Sixty-six dollars | | $ 266 |

Nominal Value for recoinage & deposit with the U.S. Asst Treas. at Phila on account of duties on Imports.

Very respectfully
Jos. A. Pollock Collr
per R.W. Chadwick Cash

Custom House, Collector's Office,

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

Oct. 11. , 1875.

Joseph C. Abbott

Collector.

Sends light gold Coin per Express for recoinage &c

$266. —

No. of Enclosures,

Recd Oct 13/75

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 12th, 1875.

Sir,

Your letter of the 11th instant enclosing Statements of Earnings and Expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30th 1875 is received.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia Pa

D. M.
Oct 12/75

Hy ecc? Statement
of Earnings and
Expenditures for
fiscal year ends
June 30/75

Rec'd Oct 13/75

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October, 12, 1875.

Sir,

I have received the Official Oath of Henry E. Rulon, Roller in the Coiner's Department of your Mint.

Very respectfully,

A. Loudermilk

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Dale
Oct 12/75

Stan rec'd oath of
Henry E. Rulon,
Roden as Coroner
dept.

Rec'd Oct 13/75

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Oct 12, , 1875.

Hon James Pollock
Supt. Mint. Philad'
Sir,

I enclose herewith a split and filled Eagle. Please have the same examined by the Assayer, and in returning the value of the good left in the piece submit any suggestions which may appear to be called for.

The piece was received by the Banking firm of Messrs Sherman & Grant of this City, in the ordinary transaction of business

Very Respectfully
H. R. Linderman
Director Mint

Do do.

Oct 12/75

Forwards a split and filled Eagle, for Examination.

Rec'd Oct 13/75

# Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer,

Chicago, Ill., 13th Oct, 1875.

Sir,

I forwarded by yesterday's Express by order of the Treasurer of the U.S. $4820. in minor coins, in packages as follows Viz:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 66 | Bags | One cent Coppers | cont | 1320. |
| 31 | " | two do | do " | 620. |
| 48 | " | three do | Nickels " | 2880 |
| | | | Total | $4820. |

Very Respy,

Wm C Nichols,

Asst Treasr U.S.

James Pollock Esq.
Superintendent ~~Treasurer~~ of the
U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

*Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer,*

CHICAGO, ILL,

13th Oct, 1875.

Wm Nichols

*U. S. Assistant Treasurer.*

Advises of shipmt
Minor Coins $4820.

*No. of Enclosures,* —

Rec'd Oct 16/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 14th, 1875.

Sir;

The Centennial Medals, referred to in your letter of the 13th instant, as having been sent by Express, are received.

Very respectfully

H R Linderman,

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

The Specimens of the Medals made for the Centennial Board of Finance were required for convenient comparison with foreign so called Centennial Medals of which the Revenue & other Custom officers have taken notice. So far as counterfeits & imitations of the Centennial Medals have come under notice

Oct 14/75

Centennial Medals
ord - Were wanted
to Compare with
foreign Counterfeit
ditto.

Rec'd Oct 15/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Oct. 14th, 1875.

Sir.

The appointment of Miss. Anna Longstreth as Helper in the Coiners Department at a compensation of $1.75 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 13th inst. is hereby approved, to take effect from date.

Very respectfully.

A. L. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

Oct 14/75

Appointg. asst of
Anna Longshetta to
Help in Coinage dept
from date @ $1.75 per
diem

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Oct. 14th, 1875.

Sir

Your letter of the 13th inst., transmitting a Statement of Second Purchase of Doré Bullion, refined at the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia, is received at this Office.

Very Respectfully

A. Loudon

Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint
at Philada

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Oct 14/75

Statement of
Second purchase
of Dore Silver
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Recd Oct 15/75

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Oct. 14th, 1875.

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Very Respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint
at Philad.a

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Oct. 14, 1875.

Sir,

I have referred to the Accounting Officers of the Department for adjustment your supplemental Account of Ordinary Expenses for the fiscal year ended June. 30. 1875.

In the case of the bill of Mr. Fred. O'Neill, Petty Ofcs. for Plumbing &c, I have decided to approve the payment of the same from the Artesian Well Appropriation for the reason that if charged to your Contingent account for last year as you suggest the payment thereof would be disallowed by the Accounting Officers as the bill bears date of July. 6. 1875. which

brings it in the present fiscal year.

This will leave your balances deposited the same as stated on your a/c current.

Very respectfully.

A. Loudenslager

Director.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

D. A.

Oct 14/75

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Supplemental
a/c ordy Exps. fiscal
Year '74-75 ~~[illegible]~~
Referred.

Jas O'Neill's
bill for plumbing, &c
-mains changed to
Artesian Well a/c

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Rec'd Oct. 15/75

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 14th, 1875.

Sir:

Your letter of the 13th instant enclosing Statement of Earnings and Expenditures for the third quarter 1875 is received.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

Oct 14/75

Statement of Earnings
& Expenditures for Qr.
ending 75 Dec.

Rec'd Oct 15/75

# Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

14th October 1875

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir,

I regret to report to you that Peter Newton, a melter in the Copper melting Room, came to the Mint yesterday morning under the influence of liquor, so that he could not properly attend to his duty. He was properly sent away. I find him absent again to-day. Upon inquiry I find that he has frequently been under the influence of liquor, but not to such an extent as yesterday.

Respectfully yours
Jas C Booth
M & R

Jay. C. Booth M.D.
Oct 14. 1875

Reports the drunk-
-ness of Peter Newton,
while in the Copper
Smelting room.

Oct 14. 1875, for the
reasons within stated,
Peter Newton discharged.
Supt.

Rec'd Oct 14/75

# Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

(Copy.)

14th October 187 5

Hon. A. R. Linderman
Director of the U. S. Mint,
Washington City D. C.

Sir,

It is with regret that I learn from your letter to the Supt. of the 5th. inst., that you still view the passing of three of the melts of Ingots as a clear violation of law, because one of the granulations in each melt assayed only .896 3/4. If I had thought for one moment that the Mint law would be violated, I would have been one of the last to urge passing those ingots. I regarded it as wholly legal, because the lowest assay of Coin from them would be .898, while the lowest legal limit is .897 for coin.

A difficulty is suggested by your present decision if I apprehend it aright, which I ask respectfully to submit for your further consideration and decision for future guidance.

By Secs 31, 32, 33 (Mint Law) the <u>Standard</u> of <u>Coin</u> is meant, (Sec. 13, M. L.) and we are to aim to make the <u>Ingots</u> of that Standard, then it is certain that our Silver Coin will average .901 or .901¼. It seems to me that this would be clearly wrong and a violation of the first principle of Government Mints a law, which is to make Coin of the fixed Standard .900. Since the less principle must yield to the greater it seems clear to me that the Standard in those Sections cannot be that of Coin.

Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

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JAMES POLLOCK,

*Superintendent.*

*Subject* .....

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*No. of Enclosures,*.....

My experience in 1870 and 1874, with the results of the Annual Assay, indicated that, in order to make coin of .900, the legal standard for ingots should be about .899; and the careful experiments of Dr. Rogers associated with yourself on the Wastage Commission, proved that it should be in all strictness .898 3/4. Hence the regulation recommended by the Commission (Report, p. 14) that the limits for ingots should be .898 and .900; thereby expressing the opinion that the true standard of ingots is the average .899. (I do not know why it was further recommended that the 2nd graduation might run to .901, because all our experience shows that the 2nd expresses just as often as the 1st, the true fineness of the ingot.)

Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

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JAMES POLLOCK,

*Superintendent.*

*Subject* .....

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From the time that Commission reported, I have assumed that the true legal standard for ingots was .899, or more exactly .898 3/4, with the tolerance of .003 above or below; and from a conversation with yourself I inferred that such was your view. Our whole practice has been in conformity with that view, and the Annual Assay of the last year proved its correctness.

Your present decision seems to point to .900 as the true standard for silver ingots, unless I misread it. May I respectfully ask you to determine whether in Sec. 31 @ 33, the word standard does not refer to .899 for silver ingots. Of course my desire and endeavor is to make Silver Coin not varying more than .001 ($\frac{1}{1000}$) from .900, and only extreme emergency might

Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

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JAMES POLLOCK,

*Superintendent.*

*Subject* .....

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induce a greater variation.

Very Respectfully Yours

(signed) Jas. E. Booth

A. & R.

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# Supplement.

15th Oct. 1895.

For O. K. Linderman
Director of the Mint

Sir,

After writing the above I learned that the Assayer had experimented on the clippings which resulted from the lot containing the seven condemned melts, a perfect average having been taken.

About 100 oz., melted alone, assayed .898, which would make coin of about .899 1/4, and which proved that the coin cut from

Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

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JAMES POLLOCK,

*Superintendent.*

*Subject* .....

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those clippings must have been nearly or quite .900.

Another 100 oz., with the same proportion of fine Silver added as we had done in our large melting, was melted, and assayed .898¼, which would make coin of .899±; and the coin which were cut from the same strips as the clippings must have been .900.

Respectfully Yours

(Signed) Jas. C. Booth

Mint.

Jas. C. Booth MKR

Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

Oct 14, /75 ~~187~~

~~JAMES POLLOCK,~~
~~Superintendent.~~

(Copy)

Subject Letter to Director of the Mint about standard of silver ~~ingot~~ melts ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~.

No. of Enclosures, —

Rec'd 14 Oct 1875.

# The Mint of the United States at Denver.

OFFICE OF THE ASSAYER IN CHARGE.

Denver, Colorado, Oct. 15th 1875

Sir:

I will thank you to furnish me with a duplicate memorandum of a deposit of gold bars belonging to the Bullion Fund of this Mint, and forwarded Aug. 14th last, the original having been mislaid.

Gross value of bars $2.226.00

Very Respectfully,

Jacob D. Schreiner

Assayer in Charge.

To Hon.

James Pollock.

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

The Mint of the United States,

AT DENVER,

Augt 15, 1875.

JACOB F. L. SCHIRMER,

Assayer in Charge.

Subject. Wants duplicate

Mint Mem. Adopted

Augt 17/75

No. of Enclosures, ———

Rec'd 8/20/75

(Copy)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

Assay Department October 15. 1875

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent &c. &c.

Sir:

Please to report to the Director of the Mint, Assays of Doré Silver ores sent by him as follows:

The larger specimen, 12 lbs. avd., contains per ton of 2000 lbs, 630 ounces troy of Silver, and 67 ounces gold. Say $800. in trade dolls, and $1384. – in gold coin.

Values of the 12 lbs – $ 4.80 in Trade dolls, and $ 8.30 in gold coin.

The smaller specimen (Mr Garfield's) 3 lbs contains per ton, 476 ozs, Silver, and 145 ozs. gold; say $60 of. in trade dollars; and $930. in gold coin. Values of the 3 lbs; – Silver $ 0.90, Gold $ 1.40.

The whole being in powder, our Melter & Refiner will throw the residue into his sweeps, if the Director wishes the money, and pay for the same, less the cost of smelting. Other-wise the lots will be re-turned to the Director.

Very Respectfully
(Signed) Wm. E. DuBois
Assayer

Wm E. DuBois
Assayer
Oct 15/75

(Copy)

Reports assays of
ore for Dr. Linderman
and Gen. Garfield M.C.
from the "California"
Mine, Nevada.

Rec'd Oct 15/75

Copy

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Assay Department October 16th 1875

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent &c. &c

Sir:

Please to report to the Director of the Mint, that the platinum filled piece of ten dollars, sent by him, contains gold about $4.87. The Melter & Refiner, justly considering that the expense of separating should be paid, takes it at $4.50 gold which I herewith hand you.

This kind of counterfeit was fully discussed in the Director's Annual Report of 1873, so that no further suggestions (as he asks for) seem necessary.

Very Respectfully
(Signed) Wm. E. DuBois
Assayer

Wm E. DuBois
Assayer
Oct 15/75

(Copy)

Reports examin-
-ation of split & filled
Eagle from Director
Oct 12.

Rec'd Oct 15/75

# Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer,

Boston, Mass., October 16th, 1875.

Sir.

I have this day delivered to Adams Express for transportation to Supt U.S. Mint. Phila in payment of Transfer Draft No. 3075 for $20.000. Sixty (60) boxes containing

Old copper cents $ 440.
One cent pieces 4.830.
Two cent pieces 720.
Five cent pieces 14.010. = $20.000.

Very Respectfully
T. Haven
Asst Treas. U.S.

Hon James Pollock
Supt U.S. Mint
Phila Pa.

(Sixty Boxes)

*Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer,*

BOSTON, MASS.,

16 Oct, 1875.

F. Haven Jr

*U. S. Assistant Treasurer.*

Forw. $20,000 minor coins.

*No. of Enclosures,*

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Asst Treas. U. S.

Oct 16/75

Make transfer by Express $20,000, in redeemed minor Coins.

Rec'd Oct 18/75

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 16th, 1875.

Sir.

Your letter of the 15th instant enclosing certificate of deposit for $20.000. profits on Minor Coinage is received.

Very respectfully

A. Loudenman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint of the U.S

Philadelphia

D. M

Oct 16/75

Ack'g rect of b/d
for $26,000. profits on
Mint Coinage

# Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

16th October 1875

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent

Sir,

I shall have melted all the Fine Silver, received from N. Y. about Oct. 5th, on Wednesday or Thursday next, and shall then be ready for more.

Respectfully yours

Ja H Booth

M. & R.

Jas. C. Booth
Supt
Oct 16/75

The fine silver from
U.S. assay Office will
all be melted by
the 21st. & will be
ready for more.

Rec'd Oct 16/75

# Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

(Copy.)

18th October 1875

Von James Pollock

Superintendent

Sir

I respectfully offer you the accompanying letter of the Director of the Mint for your perusal, requesting you at the same time to write to the Director, informing him of the circumstances which led to my addressing him directly. You will please recollect, that I read the whole communication to you, and would have addressed it to you, but that you remarked that as it was a question affecting the working of my department alone, it would perhaps save

time if I addressed it immediately to the Director.

May I ask you to transmit the accompanying letter to the Director, asking for his construction of the Mint Law, whether it should be taken literally, or in the spirit that standard coinage is the main object.

Respectfully Yours
(Signed) Jas. C. Booth,
Ass't.

Jas. A Booth Asst

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Oct 18. 1875.

~~No. of Papers,~~

Subject, Enclosing letter from the Director of the Mint about ingot Melts & Finenesses for perusal by the Supt.

Rec'd Oct 18 1875

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 18th, 1875.

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 16th instant transmitting the report of the Assayer of his examination of the split and filled Eagle (gold) forwarded to you from this office on the 12th instant, together with $4.50 in gold coin the net value of the same, as determined by your officers

I am Sir very respectfully

A R Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock,
Superintendent &c.
Philadelphia Pa.

D. M.

Oct 18/75

Ack'g rect of $4.50 & report of the assay of a split & filled Eagle, sent Oct 12/75.

Recd Oct 19/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October, 18, 1875.

Sir,

I have this day referred to the Accounting Officers of the Department for adjustment your Ordinary Expense A/c for September, 1875.

Very respectfully;

J. R. Snowden

Director.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

Oct 1875

Ord'y Expenses &c
for Sept 1875
Defend'ts

Rec'd Oct 19/75

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Oct. 18th, 1875.

Sir

Your letter of the 16th inst., stating that the Melter and Refiner will be ready for more fine Silver by the 21st inst., has been received.

The Secretary of the Treasury has this day been requested to cause the transfer of 57,722.65 ozs. fine Silver, from the New York Assay Office to your Mint, and with which your Bullion Fund will be credited at the rate of $1.21½ per oz. fine. The Superintendent at New York, will be instructed to prepare the same for shipment without delay.

Very Respectfully

A. R. Landerman

Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philada

D. M.

Oct 18/75

—57,722.65—ozs.
fine Silver @ 1.21½ pr
oz & be transferred
from the N.Y. Assay Office
to the Bullion Fund
of the Mint.

Rec'd Oct 19/75

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Oct. 18th, 1875.

Sir

Acknowledging your letter of the 15th inst. in reference to the Assay of two lots of ore from the Comstock Lode, I have to request that the pulverized ore remaining from the same be sent by Adams Express on my ap to Messrs. Balbach and Son, Newark N. J.

You will please put a memorandum in the package, stating that the ore belongs to me, but not giving the results of the Assays made at the Mint.

I will write to Messrs Balbach and Son instructing them as to the disposition to be made

of the package.

Very Respectfully

R. E. Linderman

Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philad.a

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Oct 18/75

Requests that the Inclo. ore of Specimens from Comstock Lode be forwarded to Mess Balbach & Sons New-ark. N.J.

Recd Oct 19/75

**Custom House, Wilmington, N. C.,**

Collector's Office, Oct. 18th, 1875.

Sir:

I have this day received from you, Cof D in duplicate No 84, of the U. S. Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia, for the sum of Two hundred sixty-four 00/100 dollars, Coin, being the net proceeds of the recoinage of $264. light gold coin, forwarded by me to the Mint for that purpose on the 11th. instant.

Very respectfully
Joseph C. Abbott Coll
per R. W. Chadwick Dep'y

James Pollock Esq
Supt of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Custom House, Collector's Office,
WILMINGTON, N. C.,

Oct. 18th, 1875.

Joseph C. Abbott
Collector.

Acknowledges receipt
of C of D No 82
N.Y. asst. Treas. Phila
$264.04 light gold received

No. of Enclosures, —

Rec'd Oct 20/75

# Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

(Copy.)

18th October 1875

Wm. James Pollock
Superintendent

Sir I regret to learn from the Director's letter of the 5th. inst. that he still views the passing of three of the melts of Ingots, by you, as a clear violation of the law, because one of the granulations in each melt assayed only .896 3/4. If I had thought for one moment that the Mint law would be violated, I would have been one of the last to urge passing those ingots. I regarded it as wholly legal, because the lowest assay of coin from them would be .898, while the lowest legal limit is .897 for coin.

A difficulty is suggested by the Director's present decision if I apprehend it aright, which I ask respectfully to submit for his further consideration and decision, for our future guidance.

If in Sections 31, 32 and 33 of the Mint Law, the "standard" of coin is meant, (as in Section 13,) and we are to make the ingots of that standard, then it is certain that our Silver coin will average .901 or .901¼. It seems to me that this would be clearly wrong, and a violation of the first principle of Government Mintage, which is, to make coin of the fixed standard, .900. Since the less principle must yield to the greater, it seems clear to me that the "standard" in those Sections cannot be that of coin.

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PHILADELPHIA.

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JAMES POLLOCK,

*Superintendent.*

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My experience in 1870 and 1871, with the results of the Annual Assay, indicated that, in order to make coin of .900, the legal standard for ingots should be about .899; and the careful experiments of Dr. Rogers, associated with the Director on the Wastage Commission proved that it should be in all strictness .898 4/4. Hence the regulation recommended by the Commission, (Page 14 of their Report,) that the limits for ingots should be .898 and .900; thereby expressing the opinion that the true standard of ingots is the average, .899. (I do not know why it was further recommended that the second graduation might run to .901, because all our experience shows that the second expresses just

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as often as the first, the true fineness of the ingot.)

From the time that the Commission reported, I have assumed that the true legal standard for ingots was .899 — or, more exactly, .898 3/4 — with the legal tolerance of .003 above or below; and from a conversation with the Director, I inferred that such was his view. Our whole subsequent practice has been in conformity with this view of the standard for ingots, and the Annual Assay of the last year proved its correctness. In practice we usually condemn a greater variation than .001 or at furthest .0015 from the ingot-standard .899.

The Director's recent decision seems to point to .900 as the legal standard for silver

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JAMES POLLOCK,

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ingots, unless I misread it.
May I respectfully ask for his decision whether in Sections 31 to 33 the word "standard" does not refer to .899 for silver ingots?
Of course my desire and endeavor is to make ingots which will yield silver coin not varying more than .001 from .900, and only extreme emergency might induce a greater variation.

In order to ascertain what effect the passing of melts of such low standard would have upon their clippings, the Assayer made the following assays of their average clippings:

First, about 100 oz. melted alone, assayed .898, which would make coin of about .899 3/4, and which proved that the coin cut from those clippings must

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*Superintendent.*

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have been nearly or quite .900.

Second another 100 oz. was melted, with the same proportion of fine silver added as we had done in our large operations. It assayed .898 1/4 which would make coin of .899 1/2, and proved that the coin which had been cut from the strips producing these clippings must have been fully .900.

The question of the increase in fineness of silver ingots while being made into coin was investigated with considerable thoroughness by the Assay Commission who found that it might be extended almost indefinitely, so as almost to make pure silver. It escaped me, and it would seem all others, in looking into the details of the Mint Law when projected, that there is no provision for deviation in the fineness of

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*Superintendent.*

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the coin, but only for that of the ingots from which the coin is to be made. I myself was certainly blamable in this, because I was aware of the fact of increase in fineness, — although not of the measure of that increase, until the experiments of the Assays Commission determined it. The can, it is true, use the law as it is in connection with regulations. I merely suggest the above point as worthy of consideration, if at any time a revision should be called for.

I would respectfully solicit you to lay this letter, or so much of it as you may deem necessary, before the Director of the Mint.

Very Respectfully Yours

(Signed) Jas. C. Booth

M. M.

Copy.

Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

18 Oct. 1875

Jas. C. Booth,
~~JAMES POLLOCK,~~
~~Superintendent~~ M.R.,

Subject Standard for Silver Ingot-melts.

No provision in the Mint Law for deviation in the fineness of Coin.

No. of Enclosures, —

Rec'd Oct 18, 1875

New Orleans La
Oct 19th 1875

U. S. Assay Officer
Mint Philadelphia Penn

Sir

Can I have
American Dollars and
Half Dollars coined from
Old Silver if I forward
same. and what
amount of Bullion is
necessary for to be
forward for the coinage
of ($500) five Hundred
dollars of each Kind
and Standard thereof

Resp'ty Your obdt Servt
M M Lamar
Prof E

W M Samuel
New Orleans
19 Oct 75

Wishes to have
$500. in dols &
½ dols. coined
from old silver.

Rec'd Oct 23/75

United States Assistant Treasurer

New Orleans La

1874

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

(New Orleans, La., October 19th, 1875.

Sir:

I have this day delivered to the Southern Express Company for transportation to the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia, the sum of Four Hundred thousand ($400.000.) Dollars in gold coin in payment of Transfer Order No. 3095, and as follows:

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|---|---|---|
| Abraded 20's (within limit) | | $210.000.00 |
| " 10's " " | | 60.000.00 |
| " 5's " " | | 25.000.00 |
| " Sundry " " | | 15.000.00 |
| Total Abraded | | $310.000.00 |
| Full Weight | 5's | 75.000.00 |
| " " | 2 1/2's | 15.000.00 |
| Total Shipment | | $400.000.00 |

Very Respectfully

Dny. F. Hunter

Ass't Treas. U.S.

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt. U.S. Mint Phila Pa

*Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,*

NEW ORLEANS, LA.,

Oct 19, 1875.

Benja F. Flanders
*Assistant Treasurer U. S.*

Forwards $400,000.
Gold Coin to the
Mint.

*No. of Enclosures,* ——

Rec'd Oct 23/75

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Copy

Oct. 19th, 1875.

Sir

Your letter of the 12th inst. to the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia, has been referred to this Office.

I do not think it advisable for the U. S. Mints to receive for refining the "Gold and Silver Cement" alluded to.

I think Balbach & Son, Newark, N. J., R. Longman & Sons, N. Y. would be the best parties for you to apply to.

Very Respectfully

(Signed) H. R. Linderman

Director

R. H. Strycker Esq.

Lecy School of Mines

Denver Colorado.

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Oct. 19th, 1875.

Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th inst., enclosing a Proposal for sale of Cement, from R. H. Strycker, and a communication in reference to it, from the Melter and Refiner.

I herewith transmit to you for your information, a copy of my letter to Mr. Strycker on the subject.

Very Respectfully

A. Loudenman

Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philad.a

D. M.

Oct 19/75

Form. copy letter to L. H. Strycker, in which he declines purchasing "Cement Gold and Silver" from Denver Col.

Rec'd Oct 20/75

Confidential

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 19, 1875.

Hon James Pollock,
Superintendent Mint U.S. Philadelphia,
Sir,

I will thank you to ascertain & report to me at what amount the old Church Edifice adjoining the Mint on the East and West side, could be purchased. I should like to have this information by the 15th of November.

If a movement should be made to provide additional Coinage facilities for the Atlantic & Southern States, I should favor the purchase of the Church edifice referred to and fixing it up to conduct all the operations connected with the manufacture of the Minor Coinage.

Very Respectfully
J. R. Linderman
Director

D. M.

Oct 19/75

(Confidential)

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Wants to know if the Church property on the West line of the Mint can be bought & the price to adapt it to [redacted] Mint Coinage

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Two letters from Archd M. Snyder Esq. of Nov. 3d and 4th, filed herein,

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Rec'd Oct 20/75

No. 1841 Chestnut St
Phila Nov 3d 1875.

Dear Sir

Carrying out your suggestion this morning, I beg to state that the Trustees of the Tabernacle Church have now under consideration the sale of their property. Some 6 or seven years ago they determined to recommend the carying church to sell for ($200.000) two hundred thousand dollars. I cannot say that they will take that price now as the property may since that time enhanced in value, I am assured by the President of the Board of Trustees that ($250.000) two hundred & fifty thousand

dollars will buy it.

If you think it desirable at this time I will get the refusal of the property for the Government for or a fixed price & for a specified time. This will necessarily give some publicity to the negociation which you may not desire just now.

For the purpose of calculating the cost of improvements, the property can be considered at the minimum $200.000, maximum $250.000.

The lot is 106 feet on Broad St by 100 on Olive St. with an edifice which can be utilized for Mint purposes.

Yours Respectfully
Archbishop Wylie

J. Hon. Jno Pollock
Supt of the US Mint

No 1841 Chestnut St
Phila Nov 4 1871

My Dear Sir

Since writing the accompanying I have thought much of what you said yesterday as to the importance to the City of having the Main Pipe enlarged rather than have a new Main built elsewhere. I have no doubt the meeting of the Chamber will be much influenced by these considerations when presented to them as I will. And when they do all they can to meet your views and

and the ~~assay~~ after the direction of the Mint,. I know they are only seeking [illegible] the market price for the property:: the bullion is is rapidly advancing in value they have not been disposed to push the sale.

I place this in a character now 1st because it might look as if I was not frank in giving the price &c. & 2d that what is worthy of being communicated can be done better by yourself.

Yours Respectfully

A W Judson

Hon Geo D. Clark

(Copy.)

The Mint of the United States at Carson.
Superintendent's Office.

Oct. 19th. 1875.

Sir:

Will you have the goodness to order for this Mint,
One hundred (100) Files, as per inclosed drawing.

Please have them forwarded as freight, addressed to this Mint.

Very respectfully
(signed) J. R. Hoyer
Actg Supt.

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint.

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 26th, 1875.

Sir:

I enclose herewith copy of a requisition of the Acting Superintendent of the Carson Mint on this Office for 100 Files, as per drawing.

I will thank you to procure the Files required at the lowest market rate for the best quality, and have the same shipped to the U.S. Mint Carson Nevada, forwarding the bill for the same in duplicate, with B/L to this Office for settlement.

Very respectfully

A. L. Linderman

Director

H. C. Hickok Esq
Acting Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

D. M.

Oct 26/75

Forwards order from
Saxon Mills for 100 Tilly
as per drawing Enclosed.
to be sent as freight.

Rec'd Oct 27/75

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, 20 October 1875

Dear Sir

In your weigh Room vaults there is no silver for subsidiary coin and the Melting & Refining has only about 150.000 ounces for working. We should have 350,000 ounces this week and about that every ten days pure silver besides what can be worked in the refinery

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent

Very Respectfully
W. S. Corlman
Weigh Clerk

H. S. Cochran
Weigh Clerk
Oct 20/75

Out of Silver for
Subsidiary Coinage.
Should have 350,000, Ozs.
fine Silver this week
& like amount for
two days thereafter,

Rec'd Oct 20/75

# Mint of the United States,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, Oct. 20 1875.

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent.

Sir;

I desire to be absent from the Mint on Thursday, Friday & Saturday of this week.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servant

O. C. Bosbyshell

Asst to Coiner

O. A. Bosbyshell
Asst Engineer
Oct 20/75

Requests 3 days
leave of absence.

Oct 20/75 Leave of absence
granted. J. P. Sanford

Rec'd Oct 20/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 20, 1875.

Sir,

I have received your communication of yesterday informing me of the resignation of Miss. Ella Thorn, Adjuster from the 1st inst. and the removal of Peter Newton, Melter, from the 11th inst.

The same have been noted on the books of this office.

Very respectfully.

A. L. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Oct 20/75

Miss Ella Thom, Adjutrix
resigned, and
Peter Newton, Melter
removed,
Dropped from the
Roll,

Rec'd Oct 21/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 20, 1875.

Sir.

I have received the Official Oath of Anna Longstreth, Adjuster in the Diner's Department of your Mint.

Very respectfully,

H Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

Oct 20/75

Official oath
Amos Longhath &c.

Rec'd Oct 21/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 20, 1875.

Sir:

In compliance with the request of the Superintendent of the Assay Office N.Y. the amount of the transfer to be made from the bullion fund of that Office to that of your Mint, of which you were advised by this Office on the 18th instant, has been increased from $70.111.02 to $75.462.73 payable in 62109.24/25 fine silver bars. at $1.21½ per ounce fine.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

D. & O.

Oct 20/75

Last transfer of Stock
taken from N. Y. Assy
Office increased to
$75,462.73 payable
in 62,109.24 021 @
$1.21½ pr Or.

Rec'd Oct 21/75

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1875/OCTOBER

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1875/OCTOBER (CONT.)

# Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

29th October 1875

To Mr. Cobb. for Supt dt.

Sir,

The following are the amounts of Silver Ingots delivered to the Supt dt. for the Coiner, during the Month of October. See 2nd Page

It will be observed that since the 12th, when I first heard of the Requisition of the Director, we have run on the 3 denominations with considerable uniformity in the number of ozences, because part of the halves delivered up to the 16th, and the quarters up to the 14th, Inclusive, were made before the 13th. You will please observe that the deliveries, since my orders to attain the equal proportion asked for, have been as follows.

| Half Dollars | Quarter Dollars | Dollars for Dimes |
|---|---|---|
| 262,804.10 | 235,706.10 | 216,403.50 |

You will observe also by the dates that we are now engaged in bringing up the complement of Dollars.

Respectfully yrs. Jas C Booth
M&R

Table of Deliveries of Silver Ingots of different Denominations to the Asptdt. for the Coiner, during the Month of October.

| Date | Half Dollars | Quarter Dollars | Dollars for Dimes |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. 2, | 28,149.60 | | |
| 5, | | 23,111.30 | |
| 9, | | 23,499.40 | |
| 11, | | 23,594.10 | |
| 13, | | 57,107.20 | |
| 14, | | 56,831.70 | |
| 15, | 60,655.00 | | |
| 15, | 61,136.40 | | |
| 18. | | | 52,361.70 |
| 19. | | | 62,872.20 |
| 20, | | 59,490.10 | |
| 21, | | 62,277.10 | |
| 22, | 70,110.30 | | |
| 25, | 70,902.40 | | |
| 26. | | | 44,397.70 |
| 28 | | | 56,771.90 |
| | 290,953.70 | 305,910.90 | 216,403.50 |

Mint of the United States.

Jas. C. Booth M & R

Philadelphia, Oct. 29 1875

No. of Papers, 1

Subject, Oz of silver ingots del. to coinr by Mlt Ref for ~~month, of each denomn.~~

endorsed file - J.P.

Recd Oct 29/75

Copy

# Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, October 30th 1875.

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir;

In obedience to the letter of the Director of 23d inst. the $400.000 lot of abraded coin from the office of the Assistant Treasurer U.S. at New Orleans, La., was weighed by the Adjusters in this Department, each piece separately. In this weighing the instruction of the Director that two lots should be made as follows:— "All pieces found to weigh a quarter of a grain or more above the least current weight to be placed in one parcel, and all of less weight in another," was strictly followed in conformity with the Circular issued from the Mint Bureau dated April 1st 1873, relative to "Standard weight, Legal limit of abrasion and Least current weight of United States Gold Coin."

I have the honor to report the following result of the weighings of the

the lot mentioned, to wit:—

| | Amount weighing a 1/4 of a grain or more above the least current weight. | Amount weighing less than a 1/4 of a grain above the least current weight. |
|---|---|---|
| Double Eagles. | $ 191.520 | $ 13.480. |
| Eagles. | 53.370 | 11.630 |
| Half Eagles. | 84.480 | 15.520 |
| Quarter Eagles. | 3.292.50 | 11.707.50 |
| Sundry. | 7.050.50 | 7.949.50 |
| | $ 339.713.00 | $ 60.287.00 |

Total Amount $ 400.000.

The Coin above enumerated was returned by me to the Weigh Clerk.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant.
(Signed) A. London Snowden
Cowier

Copy

A. L. Snowden
Coiner
30 Oct 1875

Reporting reweighing of
$400.000 gold coin
from A. T., New Orleans.
$60.287. less than ¼ gr. above
least current weight.

Rec'd 30 Oct 75

Richmd Va Oct 30th 75-

Sir

Enclosed you will find a $2.50 gold coin for which please send value in currency

& Oblige
Yours Respt-
A J Berry

To Supt. of
US Mint

3½ grains light
value $2.35
DuBois

A. J. Berry
Richmond Va
30 Oct 1875

finding light $2.50
gold coin for
redemption.

Recd 1 Nov 75

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 30th, 1875.

Sir:

Your letter of the 29th instant enclosing Certificate of deposit for One hundred and twenty five thousand dollars ($125.000) on account of Profits on Silver Coinage is received.

Very respectfully

H Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

D. M.

Oct 30/75

Ackg rect & 6/D
for $125,000. Silver
Coin, profits on
Silver Coinage.

Rec'd Nov. 1/75

Superintendent's File.

# Bullion Operations in the Melting & Refinery Department of the Mint U.S. at Philadelphia during the Month of October 1879.

| Description. | Ounces. | | | Wastage. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Legal | | | Actual | | |
| Gold | 185 | 337 | 90 | | 185 | 34 | | 9 | 32 |
| Silver | 982 | 651 | 63 | 1 | 473 | 98 | 1 | 613 | 67 |
| Total | 1,167 | 989 | 53 | 1 | 659 | 32 | 1 | 622 | 99 |

## Melts.

| Description | Number Made. | Number Condemned. |
|---|---|---|
| Gold | 50 | 4 |
| Silver | 390 | 8 |
| Total | 440 | 12 |

Jas C Booth
Melter & Refiner

Superintendent's File.

# GOLD MELTING

## AT THE UNITED STATES MINT, AT PHILADELPHIA.

From 2nd to 30th October 187 5.

EXPRESSED IN STANDARD OUNCES.

| DATE. | AMOUNT WORKED. | | | AMOUNT DELIVERED. | | | APPARENT GAIN. | | APPARENT LOSS. | | RATIO OF LOSS. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Ounces. | | Dec. | Ounces. | | Dec. | Ounces. | Dec. | Ounces. | Dec. | LEGAL ALLOWANCE. .001 | 00 |
| 5 | 40 | 456 | 43 | 39 | 422 | 55 | | | 27 | 80 | | 70 |
| 6 | 56 | 982 | 60 | 52 | 659 | 55 | | | 25 | 45 | | 48 |
| 11 | 41 | 179 | 11 | 40 | 505 | 25 | | | 26 | 00 | | 64 |
| 14-15 | 65 | 328 | 90 | * 52 | 750 | 55 | 69 | 93 | | | | |
| | 203 | 957 | 04 | 185 | 337 | 90 | 69 | 93 | 79 | 25 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 9 | 32 | .000 | 05 |

* Passed, but not yet called for by the Superintendent.

Ja$ C Booth
M. & R.

Superintendent's File.

# SILVER MELTING

## AT THE UNITED STATES MINT, AT PHILADELPHIA.

From 2nd to 30th October 1875.

EXPRESSED IN STANDARD OUNCES.

| DATE. | AMOUNT WORKED. | | | AMOUNT DELIVERED. | | | APPARENT GAIN. | | APPARENT LOSS. | | RATIO OF LOSS. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Ounces. | | Dec. | Ounces. | | Dec. | Ounces. | Dec. | Ounces. | Dec. | LEGAL ALLOWANCE. .001 | 50 |
| Fine, 2 | 5 | 914 | 77 | 5 | 895 | 11 | | | 14 | 52 | 2 | 46 |
| 4, 8, 9, 12 | 143 | 207 | 44 | 127 | 170 | 55 | | | 201 | 86 | 1 | 59 |
| 13-15 | 189 | 445 | 94 | 178 | 424 | 63 | | | 270 | 46 | 1 | 52 |
| 16-20 | 256 | 967 | 81 | 236 | 737 | 76 | | | 385 | 46 | 1 | 63 |
| 21-23 | 192 | 489 | 96 | 185 | 204 | 39 | | | 287 | 55 | 1 | 55 |
| 25-26 | 118 | 482 | 35 | 113 | 201 | 48 | | | 159 | 94 | 1 | 41 |
| 27-30 | 147 | 828 | 09 | 136 | 017 | 71 | | | 293 | 88 | 2 | 16 |
| | 1,054 | 336 | 36 | 982 | 651 | 63 | | | 1,613 | 67 | .001 | 64 |

Ja H Booth
M. & R.

# Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

(Copy.)

12th Nov. 1875

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent

Sir

Please find enclosed the Reports of Gold and Silver Melting for the month of October.

The wastage in Gold, $\frac{5}{.000}$ of $\frac{1}{.000}$, is manifestly below what it should be. That of Silver, .001–64, is beyond what it should be; but the general grain of which there were more than usual, reduce this ratio to .001–12, or $\frac{1\frac{1}{8}}{.000}$, which is about the usual amount.

The number of Silver melts condemned (8) is only 2% of the whole number made; the 4 gold melts ~~condemned~~ make 8%. This large proportion is due to our melting in the Deposit Room, at a time when we were excessively pressed in business and the melts were imperfectly mixed.

Respectfully Yours

(Signed) Jas C. Booth, Mr.

Jas. C. Booth
Mar
Nov. 12/75

Transmitting
Bullin operations &
G. & S. Workings
for October 1875

Rec'd Nov 12/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 27th, 1875.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 22d instant stating that you have on hand the sum of One hundred and fifty thousand dollars (150.000) in Subsidiary Silver Coin which can be transferred to the Treasury, as a transfer from the Bullion Fund, or as Profits on Silver Coinage, You are hereby instructed to deposit to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, the sum of One hundred and twenty five thousand dollars ($125.000) as Profits on Silver Coinage.

Very respectfully

H R Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint of the U S

Philadelphia

D. of M.

Oct 27/75

$125,000. Sub. Silver Coin to be deposited by Co. from U.S. as profits on Silver Coinage.

Rec'd Oct 28/75

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 27th, 1875.

Sir;

I sent to your address this day per the Adams Express Co. a small package of Ore, which I will thank you to have Assayed and report the result thereof to this office, at your convenience.

I am Sir very respectfully

H Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock,
Superintendent &c,
Philadelphia Pa.

D M

Oct 27/75

Forwards package of Circulars in reference to adulterated Gold Coins.

Rec'd Oct 28 75

# First National Bank

U. S. Depository.

J. Davenport, Jr. President
S. A. Glover, Cashier.

Richmond, Va. Oct 27 1875

Sir

On the 13th Sept we received of Messrs Kent & Parish "Kent Store" Alexandria Co Va a certain receipt of the U.S. Mint for "Gold Coin & Bulion". The Gold Coin receipt they say was for $46.51/100. Have you record of receipt of Coin and Bulion which will furnish any information upon the subject, as we have mislaid the receipt. Please let us hear.

Very Respectfully
S A Glover

To The Manager of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

R-3119-0-1-1865.

Richmond Va

Oct 27, 1865

First Nat Bk

Wishes to know if
Mint has any record
of or can give any
information in reference
to deposit of Gold Bullion
from Kent & Parish
"Kent Store" Virginia

Rec'd Oct 30. 1865.

ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175

Inst. 3118

# United States Assay Office,

New York, Oct 28th 1875

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of One hundred and twenty thousand, three hundred and fifteen 09/100 ($120.315.09/) dollars in Double Eagles, in full for Invoice No. 22. Also $20 85/100 special Assay Coins for the month of October 1875.

Very respectfully

Thos. E. Eaton

Supt.

Encl

Hon James Pollock
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia. Pa

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A-3118-V-1-1865.

New York
Oct 28th 1865

Assay Office U.S.

Ack - Receipt #120,315.09
in "U.S." in full for two
No 22. dated #20.85
Specie Assay Coins
for Oct. 1865

Read Oct 29. 1865.

ORIGINAL.

No. 24

# United States Assay Office at New York,

New York, Oct 27th 1875

**Received** from the U. S. ASSAY OFFICE at New York, for transportation and delivery to the U. S. Mint, at Philadelphia, Seven boxes Gold bullion, of the net value of Three hundred Thirty three thousand, Eight hundred Eighty four $\frac{82}{100}$ Dollars, returnable in Double Eagles

$333.884 $\frac{82}{100}$

For the Adams Express Company.

ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175

Smith

O/31/5

# United States Assay Office,

New York, Oct 27th 1875

Sir:

I herewith transmit Express Receipt and Invoice No. 23 of eight (8) boxes fine silver, payable in 33.639 Trade Dollar pieces, and .11¢ Silver Coin: also Invoice No. 24 of seven (7) boxes Deposit Gold, net value $333.884.82 payable in Double Eagles.

Very respectfully

Noted

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wm. H. Nelson
Supt.

A-3117-D-1-1875.

New York

Oct 27. 1875.

Assay Office U.S.

Transh Rec'pt Dep.
No 23 of 8 boxes fine
Silver payable in
33,639. "D.D" pieces & 1/4
Silver bars also Dep. No
24 of 4 boxes Deposited
Net val $333.884.82
payable in "DE"

Rec'd Oct 28. 1875.

ORIGINAL.

No. 22

# United States Assay Office at New York,

New York, October 21 1875

**Received** from the U. S. ASSAY OFFICE at New York, for transportation and delivery to the U. S. Mint, at Philadelphia, Three boxes Gold bullion, of the net value of One hundred & twenty thousand, three hundred & fifteen ⁰⁹/₁₀₀ Dollars, returnable in Double Eagles

$ 120315 09/100

L. B. Parmly

For the Adams Express Company.

ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175.

Int.

A 31 16

# United States Assay Office,

New York, Oct 21st 1875

Sir:

I herewith transmit Express Receipt and Invoice No. 22 of three (3) boxes Deposit-Gold net value One hundred & twenty thousand, three hundred and fifteen 9/100 ($120.315.09) dollars, payable in Double Eagles.

Noted U.S.

Very respectfully

Thos. E. Sloan

Supt.

Hon James Pollock
Supt. Mints of the U. S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

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A-3116-D-1-1815

New York

Oct 21. 1815.

Assay Office U.S.

Trans Exp Rec't Inv.
No 22 of 3 bxes Deployed
Neval. $120.315.09.

Recd Oct 22. 1815

ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175.

Paid

Print

# United States Assay Office,

New York, Oct 19th 1875

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars in Double Eagles, on a/c of Invoice No. 21.

Very respectfully

Thos Eckstein
Supt.

Correct

Hon Jas. Pollock
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

20

A-3114-D-1-1865.

New York

Oct 19th 1865

Assay Office U.S.

Ack Receipt of Warrant
Deposit No 21.

Recd Oct 20. 1865.

ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175.

Sent

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3116

# United States Assay Office,

New York, Oct 20th 1875

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of One hundred fifty seven thousand, six hundred and ninety three $\frac{13}{100}$ (157.693.13) dollars in Double Eagles, balance of Invoice No. 21.

Very respectfully

Thos E. Sexton
Supt.

Correct

Hon James Pollock
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia. Pa.

A-3115-D-1-1865

New York
Oct 20/65.

Assay Office U.S.

Ack-Rcpt $157,693.13
in "DE" bal Duo No 21.

Recd Oct 21. 1865

ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175

# United States Assay Office,

New York, Oct 13th 1875

Sirs:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Two hundred and ninety six thousand, seven hundred and sixty five $^{73}/_{100}$ (296.765.73) dollars, in Double Eagles, balance of Invoice No. 20.

Very respectfully

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Thos. E. Sloan
Supt.

Correct

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A-3113-V-1-1865.

New York

Oct 13. 1865.

Assay Office U.S.

Ack Rec'pt $296.765/100

"DS" bar No 20.

Rec'd Oct 14th. 1865

ORIGINAL.

No. 21

# United States Assay Office at New York,

New York, Oct 12th 1875

**Received** from the U. S. ASSAY OFFICE at New York, for transportation and delivery to the U. S. Mint, at Philadelphia, Nine boxes Gold bullion, of the net value of Four hundred & fifty seven thousand six hundred & ninety three 13/100 Dollars, returnable in Double Eagles

$ 457693 13/100

For the Adams Express Company.

ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175

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# United States Assay Office,

New York, Oct 12th 1875

Sir.

I herewith transmit Express Receipt and Invoice No. 21 of nine (9) boxes deposit Gold, net value Four hundred and fifty seven thousand, six hundred & ninety three 13/100 (457.693.13) dollars, payable in Double Eagles.

Very respectfully

Thos. Ogden Acting Supt.

Hon James Pollock
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia. Pa.

Noted

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A-3112—D-1-1875.

New York

Oct 12. 1875.

Assay Office U.S.

Trans Exp Kept & Duo &
No 21 of 9 boxes de plyee
Nebraska $457,693.13

Recd Oct 13. 1875.

ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175

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3119

# United States Assay Office,

New York, Oct 9th 1875

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Two hundred thousand (200.000) dollars in Double Eagles. on a/c of Invoice No. 20

Very respectfully
for Superintendent

Encl

Hon Jas Pollock
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia. Pa

D W Lloyd
Chief Clerk

A-3111-V-1-1875.

New York

Oct 9, 1875

Assay Office U.S.

Ack-Recpt $200000 -
"DE" on a/c Bnds
No 20 -

Recd Oct 11. 1875.

ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175.

Pvt.

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3110

# United States Assay Office,

New York, Oct 8th 1875

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Two hundred and forty thousand (240,000) dollars in Double Eagles on Yc of Invoice No. 20, and Enclose corrected Invoice No. 20, viz:

Stan[d] Oz. 47,663.658

Value $886.765.73

Very respectfully

Hon Jas Pollock
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa

Thos. K. Nelson
Supt.

Correct

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A-3110-D-1-1875.

New York

Oct 8. 1875.

Assay Office U.S.

Ack - Recpt. $240.00 on
"DE" on dft Inv No 20 &
encloses corrected Inv
No 20 — viz
Std Oz. 47.663.658
Val $886.765.43

Recd Oct 9th 1875.

ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175.

Inst

A/c 109

# United States Assay Office,

New York, Oct 7th 1875

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of One hundred and fifty thousand (150.000) dollars in Double Eagles, on a/c of Invoice No. 20.

Very respectfully

Correct

Hon James Pollock
Supt. Mints of the U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Theo. Eckstein
Supt.

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A-3109-O-1-1875.

New York

Oct 7. 1875.

Assay Office U.S.

Ack Rcpt $150.000
in Double Eagles on
Acct No 20

Recd Oct 8. 1875.

ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175.

Inst. A/310$

# United States Assay Office,

New York, October 6th 1875

Sirs:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th. as also of one double eagle - 1 half dollar - 1 Quarter dollar of the Sept. issue of coinage at your Institution, and have this day transmitted by the Adams Express Co. in payment of Coins sent to this Office for test assays, of the Coinage for July, August, & September. 1180 Grains fine Gold & 1440 Grains fine Silver, the receipt of which I will thank you to acknowledge.

Note Ellis

Very respectfully

Hon James Pollock

Supt. Mint of the U. S. Thos. E. Stetson

A-3108-V-1-1875.

New York

Oct 6, 1875.

Assay Office U.S.

Ack Recpt of letter of Sept
Ninth of 4th inst. as also 1 Do.
1 1/2 Doc. 1 1/4 Doc of Sept
Issue of Coinage. & trans
in payt of coin sent for test
assays of Coinage for July
Aug. Sept = 1180 grs fine Gold
& 1440 grs fine Silver.

Rec'd Oct 7. 1875.

137½
175
½19
94

ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175.

# United States Assay Office,

New York, October 2nd 1875

(3104)

Sir:

I herewith transmit Express Receipt and Invoice No. 20 of Seventeen (17) boxes Deposit Gold, net value Eight hundred eighty six thousand, seven hundred sixty seven $\frac{80}{100}$ (886.767.80) dollars, payable in Gold Coin.

Very respectfully
for Superintendent

Wm A

Hon James Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

D. H. Floyd
Chief Clerk

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A-3107-V-1-1875.

New York

Oct 2d 1875.

Assay Office U.S.

Transfr Recpt & Inv No 20.
Of 17 boxes Dep Gold net
valt 886.767.80 payable
in Gold Coin.

Recd Oct 4th 1875.

ORIGINAL.

No. 20

# United States Assay Office at New York,

New York, Oct 2 1875

**Received** from the U. S. ASSAY OFFICE at New York, for transportation and delivery to the U. S. Mint, at Philadelphia, Seventeen boxes Gold bullion, of the net value of Eight hundred & Eighty six thousand, Seven hundred sixty seven $\frac{80}{100}$ Dollars, returnable in Double Eagles

$ 886.767 $\frac{80}{100}$

For the Adams Express Company.

McPherson Barracks,
Atlanta, Georgia,
October 27th 1875.

Dear Sir.

Your favor of 2nd ult. - is at hand, and would, long ago, have received attention had not - my continued absence prevented an earlier reply.

I regret that - you should think I desired to "complain" of anything with regard to the transaction between us - You had already been too Kind for me to do so. I merely did not - understand, and said so - That is all -

I have to thank you, not - only for your Kindness in sending the plan - chets, but also for the very comprehensive and lucid explanation in the letter now before me.

I regret - that - you should have

felt hurt at my remarks, which were intended to create no such impression.

With reference to the expenses you have mentioned, and for which you tell me you have received nothing, I shall be happy to make good the deficiency, if you will be kind enough to let me know the amount. I am too sincerely thankful for the accommodation to desire you to be at any expense whatever, and it will give me pleasure to make full reimbursement.

Meanwhile, do not consider me, please, so discourteous and ungentlemanly as to lack in appreciation of your kindness, and the pains you have taken for the benefit of my men.

I am, Sir.
Very Respfully
Yr. Obt. Sent.
Augustus Ogden.

To.
Hon. Jas. Pollock.
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia Pa.

Lieut. A. R. Egbert
Atlanta Ga
Oct. 27/75

Apologizing for his Complaint in reference to Blanchets for Soldiers medals

1875

Rec'd Oct 30/75

Philadelphia, Oct 29th 1875

R. Longman & Sons
31 John St.
New York

Eight hundred and Three 75/100 ounces Standard Silver, which Coin One thousand dollars in Subsidiary Silver Coin. Nine hundred ~~twenty two~~ .05 ounces are worth (pro rata,) Eleven hundred Forty Seven $. Dollars. Eighty Cts, No. Always sell for Gold.

At One dollar twenty four Sixteen (1.24 1/6) per ounce Standard in Subsidiary Silver Coin. We always sell for Gold.

of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

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MES POLLOCK,

*Superintendent.*

of Enclosures,

#1244675

Form 10.

# THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC AND FRANKLIN TELEGRAPH COMPANIES.

THOMAS T. ECKERT, *President.*

The rules of these Companies require that all messages received for transmission shall be written on the message blanks of these Companies, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.
D. H. BATES, Gen'l Sup't, Atlantic Division, New York.
E. D. L. SWEET, Gen'l Sup't, Pacific Division, Chicago.

ALBERT B. CHANDLER, *Secret*

| NUMBER | SENT BY | TIME. | RECEIVED BY | CHECK. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | N | 2.57 | W | 15 Rd 40 |

Dated. New York 28

To Gen H. C. Hickox

t. Stephens Hotel.
1018 & 1020
Chestnut Street

Acty Supt U. L. Print

How do you value silver in Quetzal north eleven hundred forty seven dollars gold Coin.

A. Longmans Lone

Van Kleeck, Clark & Co., Printers, 28 Vesey Street, N. Y.

R. Lorymans Sons

N.Y.

28 Oct 1870

Inquiring Value of Silver in Creeps.

Rec'd Oct 28/70.

THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TELEGRAPH COMPANIES.

Form 10.

THOMAS T. ECKERT, President.

ALBERT B. CHANDLER, Secretary.

NUMBER

CASH

TIME

RECEIVED BY

CHECK

E. D. L. SWEET, Gen'l Sup't, Atlantic Division, New York.
D. H. BATES, Gen'l Sup't, Pacific Division, Chicago.

Bridgeport. March 1th. 1875.

Will the presiding officer of the United States mint at Philadelphia have the kindness to answer the question in the inclosed envelope, and send it in the addressed envelope as soon as convenient.

Very respectfully

J. Nelson

Value of 1 American $ of pure gold
$18.84. (gold coin)

From
J. Nelson
Bridgeport
Conn.

What the value of an Avoirdupois Oz of pure gold?

Ans. $18.84/100 (in gold coin)

March 1. 1875

Ans. March 2/75

Opposition Line! Prices Reduced!

# Franklin Telegraph Co.

*Lines East, West, North & South.*

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon.

W. J. SYMS, President. E. D. L. SWEET, Exec. Manager.

**BLANK No. 1.**

14 July 29th 1875

By Telegraph from New York.

To Jas Pollock

Supt U. S. Mint

We will take the ten barrels at the same deduction

R. Longman Sons

10 Bbls 25
Metw

**This message has just been received at the office.**

817 Lawson St.

Van Kleeck, Clark & Co., 28 Vesey Street, N. Y.

R. Longman & Co.

N. Y.

29 July 1875

Will take 10 bbls

Sweeps at same rate

Recd July 29, 1875.

G. LINDEMANN,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

Office, No. 22 W. Court Street,

Cincinnati, May 1. 1875.

Jas. Pollock Esq. Superintendent
U.S. Mint. Philadelphia. Pa

Dear. Sir.

In answer to your letter of 28th ult. I hereby respectfully request you to hand the ore sent you to either of the gentlemen named by you as competent to assay the same and let him correspond with me.

Thanking you for your kindness I remain

Respectfully
G. Lindemann.

G. Lindeman
Cincinnati Ohio
May 1. 1875

Instructing to
turn ore over to
others for assay.

Recd May 3. 1875

OFFICE OF

# P. & F. CORBIN.

MANUFACTURERS OF FINE BUILDERS' & MISCELLANEOUS HARDWARE.

NEW YORK WAREHOUSE 87 CHAMBERS ST. & 69 READE ST.

New Britain, Conn. May 25 1875

Mr James Pollock

Dear Sir

We are in want of some pure nickle Bars for Plating purposes will you have the kindness to write us by return of mail whether or can get them of the U.S. Mint & if so about what the price is per pound. We were referred to you by parties at the Mint in New York

We use Bars about 3 feet 9 in long 6 in wide & 1/8 in thick. By applying to the above you will much oblige

Yours truly

P. & F. Corbin

C.

P. & F. Corbin

New Britain

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May 25. 1875.

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Wants fine nickel
band. for plating
purposes.

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Recd May 27. 1875

January ths 13th 1[illegible]

Sirs

Inclosed you will fin
a specimen of oar
which resembles Gold
I have tried acids and
some other tests which
it seems to stand well
my means of testing is
limited so I send it to
you for to test which
please to do and send
me word as soon as you
can conveniently if it
is gold I can get lots
of it please write
soon and oblige yours
Direct to Madison E
Lowell Elkhorn Grove
Carroll CO Illinois

Madison E. Lowell
Elkhorn Grove
Carroll Co
Ills.

Jany 14/75
Ore for Analysis &c

Jany 19/75 Assays &
reported only gravel with
small specks of Mica &
no value.

J. P. Lesley

Rec. Jany 19/75

OFFICE OF

# R. LONGMAN'S SONS,

31 JOHN ST. N.Y.

## GOLD & SILVER REFINERS

SWEEP SMELTERS & ASSAYERS.

Fine Gold & Silver. Rolled Silver for Platers.

SMELTING WORKS,
25,27,29,31 NORTH PORTLAND AVENUE,
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

New York, July 29 1875

Jas Pollock Supt

Dear Sir

We have sent you
or A. & Co $484.52/Gold for the 10 Bbls of Supt
Sweeps, We have sent an agent Mr H Leeke who
will call for the barrels; and will bring an order
for the same.

Yours Respfly

R Longman's Sons

R Longmans Sons
2 C
29 July 1870

Notifying of remittance for Proofs — & agent sent to receive them.

Rec'd 30 July/70

OFFICE OF

# R. LONGMAN'S SONS,

31 JOHN ST. N.Y.

## GOLD & SILVER REFINERS

SWEEP SMELTERS & ASSAYERS.

Fine Gold & Silver. Rolled Silver for Platers.

SMELTING WORKS,
25, 27, 29, 31 NORTH PORTLAND AVENUE,
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

New York, July 26 1875

Jas Pollock Esqr

Dear Sir

We are in receipt of yours 24th inst. Will you do us the favor to ship the barels and send bills of expense for to us - if not please answer by return mail and one of us will come on immediately. We will ship the gold dore for Sweeps by to morrows express -

Yours Truly

R. Longman & Son

R. Langmaid Esqr
New York
July 26/75

Wants Sweeps
forwarded.
Will remit Coin
by Express.

Rec'd July 27/75

Frank Leslie's Publishing House,
537 Pearl Street, corner of Elm St.
one Block from Broadway.

New York August 20 1875

Dear Sir

Yours of 18th rec'd
also the copy of the
Medal awarded to Dr Draper
As soon as we can
get it properly drawn and
Engraved it will be published
in the Illustrated Newspaper
Thanking you for
your kindness and promptness
in forwarding the Medal
I am Yours Truly

Frank Leslie
per D B Emmett

Frank Leslie

N.Y.

20 Aug 1875

Acknowledging
copy of Draper Medal

Rec'd 21 Aug 75

Frank Leslie's Publishing House,

53, 55 & 57 Park Place,

Cor of College Place.

P. O. Box. 4121.

New York, May 7 1879

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 6th is at hand. Any impression of the Indian Peace Medal from which we can make an engraving will suit our purpose.

With thanks for your courtesy

I remain, Yours very truly,

Frank Leslie

per Sylvester

Mr. A. Loudon Snowden.

208½

Newyork.

May 7th, 1879.

Frank Leslie.

Asks for impression of Indian Peace Medal.

Recd May 8th, 1879

To Supply Parties and Weddings, my facilities are unequaled in this city. I am fully prepared to serve Dinner to Four Hundred Guests at one time.

Office of

# A. NEUHAUSEN,

## Dealer in Foreign and Domestic Fruits,

MANUFACTURER OF PURE FINE CANDY, ICE CREAM & CAKES.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 29th 1875

Director of the U.S. Mint
in Philadelphia

Dear Sir!

Enclosed please find Post office Money order for $45.00 for which please send me Silver one Dollar pieces

We are going to have a supper for some Doors and we entend to lay a silver Dollar under each plate. For this reason I hope you excuse the trouble I make you through this letter and I remain awaiting yours

Very Respectfully

August Neuhausen

If you could send all trade Dollars you would oblige me very much and if you have only Rolls of fifty or 100 Dollars you might send a whole roll by Express C.O.D.

A. Steinhausen
Wheeling, W. Va.
27 Aug 1875.

Forw. $45.00 for
Trade Dollars

Rec'd 30 Aug 75. ~~Rec'd Aug~~ 30/75

BATEMAN HOUSE,
J. B. BATEMAN, Proprietor.
SOUTH FRONT STREET,

New-Berne, N. C. July 24th 1875.

James Pollock Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint, Phila.

Dear Sir:

Will you please to inform me whether or not the United States Government ever coined, on their own account, for the purposes of the currency of the country, and did actually pay out as such, a gold fifty-cent-peice; my recollection is, that if such a peice was ever coined by the Gov. it was coined for private parties and not for the purposes of furnishing a currency on the part of the Government. Two of my friends have bet, one Lemon, and the case has been left for my decision, I think the friend who bet a lemon, that the coinage was for private enterprise, has won, still I cannot give any decision until I learn the facts in relation to the case.

Very respectfully &c.

Geo. W. Nason. Jr.

Gov. W. Nash Jr
New Berne
N. C.
July 24/75

Rec'd the U.S. Trade
Coin, a 50 cent gold
piece.

Rec'd July 28/75

Salem Feb 9 1875.

Director U.S. Mint

Sir

Will you be so kind as to inform me by return mail, at what hours & on what days I can visit the mint, and also whether a pass is necessary.

By so doing you will very much oblige

Yours very respy

Geo. F. Creamer.

Everett Nat'l Bk.

Boston

Mass

G. G. Creamer
Everett Nat'l B'k
Boston Mass

Inquiring regulations
for visitors.

Rec'd Feb. 10/75

LAW OFFICE OF

NASH & SUTHERLAND,

E. A. NASH,
W. A. SUTHERLAND.

Lima, N. Y., July 1st 187-

Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir:

We have just received from Montana Territory a specimen of Gold quartz, ~~weighing~~ weighing about one pound, and estimated in Montana to be worth from $200. to $250.

Can we send this specimen to you, have the Gold extracted, and receive the value of the Gold, in Greenbacks, less your charges?

Very truly &c

Nash & Sutherland

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Nash & Sunderland
Lima
NY
July 1/75

Wants 1 lb Gold
Quarts per Almanac
Coined

Recd July 6/75

Portland Maine
Jan 16th 1875.

Mr James Pollock.
U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir.

Please inform me by what means and for what price I can obtain some Am. Silver and Am. Silver Trade Dollars from the Mint in Philadelphia. Say at this time $100. And as I wish here after to make my purchase at Head Quarters please give me all information as regards time of year and other points you think I may need.

Respectfully. Yours

Robert Costello

Robert Costello.
Portland, Me.
Jany 16/75

Wants to know
how to get Silver
Coin from the Mint.

Rec'd Jany 19/75
R Jany 16/75

Office of the

# Buckeye Silver Mining Company of Cincinnati, Ohio,

*No. 22 W. Court Street,*

*Cincinnati, O.* April 24 1/2 1875.

James Pollock. Esq. Superintendent U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia. Pa.

Dear Sir.

Herewith I send you two pieces of ore, which I desire you to examine as to their contents of silver. If you can have the assay made at the mint I should much prefer it; if not have it done by some reliable person.

By complying with this request you will oblige

Yours respectfully
J. Lindemann.

P.S. On receipt of your letter I will remit the amount of your charges.

G. Linderman

Cincinnati Ohio

April 24. 1875

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Sending one

for examination,

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Recvd Apl 28. 1875

OFFICE OF

# R. LONGMAN'S SONS,

31 JOHN ST. N.Y.

## GOLD & SILVER REFINERS

SWEEP SMELTERS & ASSAYERS,

Fine Gold & Silver, Rolled Silver for Platers.

SMELTING WORKS,
25,27,29,31 NORTH PORTLAND AVENUE,
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

New York, July 27 1876

J Tallock Supt

Dear Sir

Please Send

bill for Sweeps & Obtge

Yours Resply

Longman's Sons

R. Longmuir Esq
New York
July 27/75

Wants bill of
Sweeps.

Rec'd July 28/75

OFFICE OF

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## GOLD & SILVER REFINERS

SWEEP SMELTERS & ASSAYERS,

Fine Gold & Silver, Rolled Silver for Platers.

SMELTING WORKS,
25,27,29,31 NORTH PORTLAND AVENUE,
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

New York, July 20th 1875

H. C. Hucks Esq
Acting Supt

Dear Sir

Our offer
for the 109 Barrels and 2 Kegs of Mint-Sweep
us. at a reduction of Six Dollars per
100 lbs. payable in gold Coin

Yours Resply
R. Longmans Jr

45.893 1/2
.06
27.5358 3
27.53.61
$27.53.61

$ 8840.72
Less 2753.61
$ 6,087.11

R. Longmans Esqr
New York
July 20/75

Bid for Sweeps
at a Reduction
of $6. pr 100 lb Iron

Rec'd July 21/75

# Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, July 28th 1875

Gentlemen,

Below I hand you Statement of Ten (10) Bbls Superintendents Sweeps which should have been offered with the 109 bbls already purchased by you.

If you wish these Sweeps at the same deduction as the aforesaid 109 bbls please notify us at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully

Jno. Pollock
Supt

Messrs R. Longmaid's Sons
New York.

Rec'd Telegram July 29/75
12 35 P.M.
acknowledged

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## Statement Supts Sweeps.

10 Bbls Nos 84 to 93 inclusive — Net weight 4642 lbs

Stand Wt Goed 28.529 ozs val Gold $530.77

" " Silver 189.10 " " Silver 235.27

Total Val $766.04

Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

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JAMES POLLOCK,

*Superintendent.*

*Subject* .....

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*No. of Enclosures,* .....

# Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, July 24th 1875

Gentlemen.

Your bid for 109 Pcls & 2 Kegs Containing 45.893½ pounds Ornaments, at a reduction of Six (6) Dollars per hundred pounds is accepted, your figures being the highest received.

You will confer a special favor if you will arrange to take this lot of Ornaments away without delay;

Please also be particular in omitting Coin, to see that the pieces are new and of full weight, as I am prohibited from receiving abraded or light Coin, on ℔ of Sales.

Very Respectfully

Jas Pollock

Supt

R. Longman's Sons
31 John St.
New York

Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

1875

**JAMES POLLOCK,**
*Superintendent.*

*Subject*

*No. of Enclosures,*
July 25

Jas Pollock
Supt

Please deliver to bearer H
Seeds the 10 g Barrels & 2 Keg Sweeps also the 10
Bus. Supt Sweeps
& oblige
R Longman's Sons

New York July 29/75

R Longman Sons
N.Y.
29 July 1875

Order to deliver
Sweeps to bearer

Rec'd 30 July 75

OFFICE OF

# R. LONGMAN'S SONS,

31 JOHN ST. N.Y.

## GOLD & SILVER REFINERS

SWEEP SMELTERS & ASSAYERS,

Fine Gold & Silver, Rolled Silver for Platers.

SMELTING WORKS,
25, 27, 29, 31 NORTH PORTLAND AVENUE,
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

New York, July 28 1875

Jas Pollock, Supt

Dear Sir

We have shipped per Adams & Co $6084.11/100 Gold. $6000 in Certificates and $84.11/100 in Amt being in full for the 109 Barrels & 2 Kegs of Amint Sweeps by remitting a receipt for the same. You will oblige

Yours

R. Longman's Sons

R. Langmaid Sons
N York
July 28/75

Forwards by Express
$6,087 11 gold
in payt of
Sweeps.

Rec'd July 29/75

HOWARD & CO.
Jewelers and Silversmiths,
AND
AGENTS FOR WALTHAM WATCHES.
No. 222 Fifth Avenue.

New York, Mar 17 1875.

Director of the Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

Some time since we wrote to you enquiring if we could issue metal pieces of similar size as coin as advertisements, we were told in reply that it was prohibited by law.

Seeing the enclosed we thought that perhaps the law had been changed and we would therefore respectfully enquire if pieces similar to the enclosed can be issued as advertisement—

Very Respectfully
Howard & Co

Please be kind enough to return the enclosed

Howard & Co.
New York
Mch 17/75

Enclosing Metal
adv'g Card, to be
if it violates the
law

Rec'd Mch 18/75

George A. Bert.

Frank H. Hoopes.

# Office of BERT and HOOPES,

PROPRIETORS OF THE

# Anchor Paint House.

HOUSE, SIGN AND FRESCO PAINTERS,

New Brighton, Pa. Sept 7th 1875

D. Luckenbach Esq

Dear Sir

Can you give me any information on the Coins of the United States. or if there is any book published that I can get.

I have a full collection of U. S. Coppers, commencing with 1783. Excepting two or three in 1700. & two in 1800 I want to find wheather they were Coined Every Year. from 1783 up to the present time,

If you can give me any information. You will confer a great favor. on

Yours Most Respectfully
Frank H Hoopes.

New Brighton Pa

J. H. Hoopes
New Brighton Pa
7 Sept 1875

Inquiring about Auto
Corned [illegible] various years.

Rec'd 9 Sept 75. ~~Acd~~ Sept 9/75

Office of CHAS. H. HASWELL,
SURVEYOR OF STEAMERS FOR UNDERWRITERS, &c.,
*Consulting and Superintending Engineer,*
No. 6 Bowling Green, (Box 2961,)

New York, Oct 9th 1875

Sir,

As it is a matter of much interest to me, I presume to ask of you to advise me as follows.—

Price of Standard Silver per ounce?
1.244167 9

In what annual report is the last Tabulated value of Gold and Silver Coin at their market value and not as given in your last @ 1/5th of 1% less?

Weight, Fineness, and Value of

1,088647

of the U. S. Trade dollar?

420 grs. 900.

Weight of the Half dollar?

I have the honor to be
Respectfully

Chas H. Hamell

H R Linderman Esq
Director
Mint

C. H. Haswell

NY

9 Oct 1875

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Inquiring price of silver & weights &c. of certain silver coins.

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Rec'd Oct 11/75

Office of CHAS. H. HASWELL,
SURVEYOR OF STEAMERS FOR UNDERWRITERS, &c.,
Consulting and Superintending Engineer,
No. 6 Bowling Green, (Box 2961,)

New York, Oct 12th 1875

Sir

I am very much obliged to you for your favor of the 11th inst.

For market value I should have written normal value.

My case is this. I am publishing it 32d edition of my book * and wish to correct my measures of value.

Thus. Value of Standard Gold per oz $
do do Silver " "
do Mint Gold " "
do do Silver " "
do Trade dollar at Custom House.

At pp 206-7 of your report for 1874 as printed. you give value in U.S. curr. after carriage charge of 1/5% has been deducted. Now. how does this charge

* Haswell's Engineers Pocketbook. pp 665.

entis into. the current value of a coin.

For instance. what would a Spanish 10 escudo piece be worth at a U.S Custom House. it being normally fine & heavy?

Also. what would a Crown piece be worth under like conditions?

In perusing my table, of which the enclosed is a specimen, am I to copy from your report as referred to (pp 206-7) or am I to add 1/5" of 1% to one can & 118 or 124.4 + to the other?

I beg to be enlightened & to also am
have you corrections a page 25. that
may be proper.

I am respectfully

Chas M Russell

James Pollock Esq

Chas H Haswell.

New York

Oct 12. 1875

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Asking value of Standard gold bars &c,

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Read Oct 13. 1875

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 20, 1875.

Sir,

The following appointments in the Melter & Refiner's Department of your Mint, submitted in your communication of the 19th inst. are hereby approved to take effect from date:

Henry Glazier, Helper @ $3.00 per diem.
Henry C. Baton, " @ $3.00 " " .
John K. Hunter, Melter @ $2.90 " " ,
vice Peter Newton (removed).

Very respectfully.

A. L. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

D. & C.

Oct 20/75

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Asstg asstt of
Henry Glazier, Helper @ $ 3.—
Henry C. Baker " " $ 3.—
John Hunter, Mellen " $ 2.90
in M & R dept

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Rec'd Oct 21/75

26 Gold 15 1/8 3.93

39.77 Oil 9- 3.58

65.77 7.51

7.51

73.28

30 due Adams Express

72.98 amt of check

Mrs E. J. Gorham

Part of

No. 288 MEMORANDUM OF SILVER BULLION DEPOSITED AT THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

at Philadelphia, the 22 day of October 1875 from G. C. Thompson

| DESCRIPTION OF BULLION | WEIGHT | | | | Fineness | Standard Weight | | NET VALUE. @ $1.24 per oz. st'd w't. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Before Melting | | After Melting | | | | | | |
| | Ounces | Dec. | Ounces | Dec. | 1000ths | Ounces | Dec. | Dollars | Cts. |
| Bar Gold | 20 | 13 | 20 | 13 | 936 | 20 | 93 | 26 | 04 |
| | | | Gold | | 47 | 1 | 051 | 19 | 56 |
| | | | | | | | | 45 | 60 |
| C. G. Gorham | | | | | | Charges | | | 53 |
| | | | | | | | | 45 | 07 |

NOTE.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value.

*I Certify that the net amount of the above Deposit of Silver Bullion is* Forty five 07/100 *Dollars,*

*in Subsidiary Coin, equal to* Twenty three and ninety-five 56/100 Gold *Trade Dollars*

*and* 47 *Cents, Subsidiary Coin. The Trade Dollar is rated at* $1088+

*Payable in Trade Dolls.,* $23.00

" " *Sub. Coin,* $ .47

Gold 19.56

43.03

JAMES POLLOCK,

*Superintendent of the Mint,*

*By*

O. C. Jones

43.03
15.60
7.14
65.77

Part of

No. 288 MEMORANDUM OF SILVER BULLION DEPOSITED AT THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

at Philadelphia, the 22d day of October 1875 from G. C. Thompson

| DESCRIPTION OF BULLION | WEIGHT Before Melting Ounces | Dec. | WEIGHT After Melting Ounces | Dec. | Fineness 1000ths | Standard Weight Ounces | Dec. | NET VALUE. @ $12 44/100 per oz. st'd w't. Dollars | Cts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bar Gold | 7 | 69 | 7 | 69 | 949 | 8 | 11 | 10 | 09 |
| | | | Gold | | 41 | 0 | 350 | 6 | 51 |
| | | | | | | | | 16 | 60 |
| H. M. Gorham | | | | | | Charges | | | 20 |
| | | | | | | | | 16 | 40 |

NOTE.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value.

*I Certify that the net amount of the above Deposit of Silver Bullion is*

Sixteen 40/100 *Dollars,*

*in Subsidiary Coin, equal to* Nine *Trade Dollars*

and Six 51/100 Gold Coin

*and* 09 *Cents, Subsidiary Coin. The Trade Dollar is rated at* $1.088

*Payable in Trade Dolls.,* $9.00

" " *Sub. Coin,* $.09

Gold 6.51

1560

**JAMES POLLOCK,**

***Superintendent of the Mint,***

*By*

O. B. Jones

Part of

No. 288 MEMORANDUM OF SILVER BULLION DEPOSITED AT THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

at Philadelphia, the 22d day of October 1875 from G. C. Thompson

| DESCRIPTION OF BULLION | WEIGHT | | | | Fineness | Standard Weight | | NET VALUE. @ $1.24+ per oz. st'd w't. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Before Melting | | After Melting | | | | | | |
| | Ounces | Dec. | Ounces | Dec. | 1000ths | Ounces | Dec. | Dollars | Cts. |
| Bar Gold | 605 | | 605 | | 935 | 629 | | 7 | 83 |
| | | | | | | Charges | | | 07 |
| | | | | | | | | 7 | 76 |

NOTE.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value.

*I Certify that the net amount of the above Deposit of Silver Bullion is* Seven 76/100 *Dollars,*

*in Subsidiary Coin, equal to* Seven *Trade Dollars*

*and* 14 *Cents, Subsidiary Coin. The Trade Dollar is rated at* $1.088+

*Payable in Trade Dolls.,* $7.00

" " *Sub. Coin,* $.14

7.14

JAMES POLLOCK,

*Superintendent of the Mint,*

*By* O. B. Jones

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Oct. 20th, 1875.

Hon. Jas. Pollock.
Supt. Mint at Phil.

Sir

I send you to-day by Adams Express, a package containing three small bars of Silver Bullion, belonging to Mrs. Gorham, sister of Senator Jones, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Please have them separately assayed for returns in Trade Dollars, sell the Dollars for Currency and send me a Certified Check to order of Mrs. E. J. Gorham, for proceeds in currency.)

I enclose Mrs. Gorham's letter, which please return when you remit check. The bars had better be assayed for

Gold, and regular Mint charges of course deducted.

Very Respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director.

D. M.

Oct 20/75

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Forwarded 3 small
Silver Bars from Sister
of U.S. Senator Jones, to
be assayed & pro-
-ceeds sold & remitted
in currency. Mrs. E. J.
Gorham, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Night Memorandums
~~Added~~ herein.

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Rec'd Oct 21/75

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 21st, 1875.

Sir;

Yours of yesterday, stating your requirements for Silver Bullion, has been received.

Steps will be taken to procure additional supplies without delay. The New York Assay office is behind in its refining of Government bullion on account of extensive repairs having been found necessary.

In estimating your probable future requirements. you evidently refer to the Melter and Refiner's Department, as the Coiner could not operate at that rate. making the three denominations

Hon James Pollock,
Superintendent &c,
Philadelphia Pa

denominations of silver. (half Dolls. Quarter Dolls and Dimes) in equal proportions as to value. and according to last instructions.

Assuming that you can coin at the rate of 2,500,000 pieces subsidiary silver per month, there would be $156,200 nominal value on each of the coins named. and which would require about 375,000 oz standard silver. per month.

I cannot tell how soon we will be able to furnish more Doré silver. as the Treasury supply of Gred coin at San Francisco is quite small.

The subject will be further considered in a few days.

I am Sir. very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director.

D. M.

Oct 21/75

In reference to further supplies of Silver bullion and the working capacity of the Mint, estimated as 2,500,000 pieces subs. silver, requiring 375,000 oz. stand. per month.

Rec'd Oct 22/75

Brittain Rutherford County N. Ca
Oct the 21st 1875

Mr Thompson or agent of the U S
mint at philadelphia I wish you
to Give me instructions how I may
Send Gold direct to the mint for essay
I have ben Sending some through the
merchants but if I could Send direct
it would Save paying them Commission
Yours Truly

C. C. Goforth

C C Goforth

Brittain NC

21 Oct 1875

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Inquiring how to

make Gold

Deposit.

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Recd Oct 28/75

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 21st, 1875.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a five dollar gold piece, for which I will thank you to send me by return mail a coin of the same denomination, of the coinage of the current year. (1875)

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

D. do.

Oct 21/75

Sendry 1/2 Eagles
of 1853 & Exchange
for Nos of 1875.

Rec'd Oct 22/75

# Mint of the United States.

Copy

Philadelphia, 21st Oct 1875

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir:

After considering the question of deviations from Standard in the fineness of Silver Ingots, I have come to the conclusion that we can, and that we ought, to limit them to 898 and 900.5, for both granulations.

Respectfully Yours
(Signed) Jas. C. Booth
M & R

Copy.

Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

21 Oct 1875

J. C. Booth, M. R.

~~JAMES POLLOCK,~~

~~Superintendent.~~

Subject Limits for Silver Ingots should be 898 — 900½.

No. of Enclosures,

Read 21 Oct 75.

# Mint of the United States.

(Copy)

Philadelphia, Oct 22d. 1875

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent &c.

Dear Sir:

In regard to the letter of the Director, of the 20th inst., I am quite sure, from the way we are work-ing, day after day, it is not necessary to fall below 898 in the Silver ingots. Out of 200 melts (400 Assays) not one has fallen below that fineness.

I have no doubt the Melter & Refiner will agree with me, that 898 to 900/2 affords a safe and sufficient working-room; and that those limits may equally apply to the first and second granulations. The Dipping-out is so well managed, that there is practically no improve-ment, and no distinction.

Very Respectfully

(Signed) Wm. E. DuBois

Assayer

Copy.

Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

21 Oct 1875

W E DuBois A.

~~JAMES POLLOCK,~~

~~Superintendent.~~

Subject

Agrees to limit of
Silver Dollars being
898—900/2.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd 21 Oct 75

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 20th, 1875.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia
Sir

I have received your letter of yesterday, and carefully examined the Communication of the Meller and Refiner therein enclosed.

Whatever experience may have shown to be the proper working standard for Silver Ingots, it is very clear that the law prohibits the use of any ingots for Coinage, which vary more than 3 ‰ from 900 ‰.

The practical question presented by the Meller and Refiner is, as to

what shall be the proper working limits for Silver Ingots, within the legal tolerance. I am quite ~~willing~~ sure that the rule laid down on p. 14, Report of Wastage Commission, 1872, may be safely employed, and in this opinion I believe you all concur.

If after due consideration, yourself, the Melter and Refiner and the Assayer should be of the opinion that the First Granulation must not be below 897.5 ‰ nor above 900, and the Second not above 900.5 ‰, I can see no objection to its adoption as a working rule, inasmuch as it would, according to the actual experience of the last two or three years, bring the Coin out 900 ‰ or nearly so.

Very Respectfully

H. Lindeman

Director.

D. M.
Oct 20/75

Limit of deviation
as the opinion of
Engrs.

[Oct. 21/75 - replies of
M+R and Assays filed
herein & 898-900.5
agreed upon.

Rec'd Oct 21/75

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Oct. 21st 1875

Sir.

The undersigned, a committee appointed by you for the purpose of inspecting the new building and Annealing Furnaces just Completed at this Institution, would respectfully State that they have performed that duty and have to report that they find the work well done and in accordance with the Plan and Specifications.

Very Respectfully

James B Rowden

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. Mint.

Saml Jones

S. James &
J. B. Comden &

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Oct 21. 1875

~~No. of Papers,~~

Subject, Report of Com^rs appt'd to Examine upon the Heat annealing Furnace.

Read 21 Oct 75

Boston. Mass.
Octo 22/75

Manager of U. S. Mint.

Dear Sir,

I have some old gold run into one piece, it weighs 72 dwts. do you take such small amounts to make into coin? How small a quantity do you take? How long does it take to do it?

Respectfully yours,
O. T. Gould.
P. O. Box 979.

New No- 230 Washington St.
Room #6

O T Gould
Boston
22 Oct 75~

Oct

Wants to make
Gold deposit

Oct 25

Read 25 Oct 75

United States Assistant

Treasurer - New York -

1874

JRY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF

# U. S. Assistant Treasurer,

New York, Oct 22, 1875.

Sir

I have received your favor of the 20th instant, inclosing statement of count of $15.000. minor coins forwarded to you for redemption on the 18th inst. and have this day credited the Treasurer of the U.S. $15[00] for the deficiency, as stated by you.

Very respectfully

A. U. S. A. T. U. S.,

James Pollock, Esq.

Supt U S Mint.

Philada.

Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer,

NEW YORK,

22 Oct. 1875

T. Hillhouse

Ass't Treasurer.

Ackn: notice of count
$15,000 minor coins
short $15 13/11

No. of Enclosures —

Rec'd Oct 23/75

# Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Oct. 23rd 1875

Sir

By your Instructions I have Counted the Assets of Jos. Eyster Weissue Clerk and find them as follows

| 1¢ Copper | 1¢ Nickel | 1¢ Bronze | 2¢ Bronze |
|---|---|---|---|
| $1,161.55 | $6455.64 | $1799.94 | $4235.34 |

| 3¢ Nickel | 5¢ Nickel |
|---|---|
| $428.04 | $3419.20 |

Very Respectfully

To

Hon Jos. Pollock L. F. S. Knight

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| 15/- | 3.75 | 3.79 | 3.83 | 3.86 | 3.90 | 3.94 | 3.98 | 4.01 | 4.05 | 4.09 |
| 14/- | 3.50 | 3.54 | 3.57 | 3.61 | 3.64 | 3.68 | 3.71 | 3.75 | 3.78 | 3.82 |
| 13/- | 3.25 | 3.28 | 3.32 | 3.35 | 3.38 | 3.41 | 3.45 | 3.48 | 3.51 | 3.54 |
| 12/- | 3.00 | 3.03 | 3.06 | 3.09 | 3.12 | 3.15 | 3.18 | 3.21 | 3.24 | 3.27 |
| 11/- | 2.75 | 2.78 | 2.81 | 2.83 | 2.86 | 2.89 | 2.92 | 2.94 | 2.97 | 3.00 |
| 10/- | 2.50 | 2.53 | 2.55 | 2.58 | 2.60 | 2.63 | 2.65 | 2.68 | 2.70 | 2.73 |
| 9/- | 2.25 | 2.27 | 2.30 | 2.32 | 2.34 | 2.36 | 2.39 | 2.41 | 2.43 | 2.45 |
| 8/- | 2.00 | 2.02 | 2.04 | 2.06 | 2.08 | 2.10 | 2.12 | 2.14 | 2.16 | 2.18 |
| 7/- | 1.75 | 1.77 | 1.79 | 1.80 | 1.82 | 1.84 | 1.86 | 1.87 | 1.89 | 1.91 |
| 6/- | 1.50 | 1.52 | 1.53 | 1.54 | 1.56 | 1.58 | 1.59 | 1.60 | 1.62 | 1.64 |
| 5/- | 1.25 | 1.26 | 1.28 | 1.29 | 1.30 | 1.31 | 1.33 | 1.34 | 1.35 | 1.36 |
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| 9 | .19 | .19 | .19 | .19 | .20 | .20 | .20 | .20 | .21 | .21 |
| 6 | .13 | .13 | .13 | .13 | .13 | .13 | .13 | .13 | .14 | .14 |
| 3 | .06 | .06 | .06 | .06 | .07 | .07 | .07 | .07 | .07 | .07 |
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| £1 | 5.50 | 5.55 | 5.60 | 5.65 | 5.70 | 5.75 | 5.80 | 5.85 | 5.90 | 5.95 | 6.00 |
| 19/- | 5.23 | 5.27 | 5.32 | 5.37 | 5.42 | 5.46 | 5.51 | 5.56 | 5.61 | 5.65 | 5.70 |
| 18/- | 4.95 | 5.00 | 5.04 | 5.09 | 5.13 | 5.18 | 5.22 | 5.27 | 5.31 | 5.36 | 5.40 |
| 17/- | 4.68 | 4.72 | 4.76 | 4.80 | 4.85 | 4.89 | 4.93 | 4.97 | 5.02 | 5.06 | 5.10 |
| 16/- | 4.40 | 4.44 | 4.48 | 4.52 | 4.56 | 4.60 | 4.64 | 4.68 | 4.72 | 4.76 | 4.80 |
| 15/- | 4.13 | 4.16 | 4.20 | 4.24 | 4.28 | 4.31 | 4.35 | 4.39 | 4.43 | 4.46 | 4.50 |
| 14/- | 3.85 | 3.89 | 3.92 | 3.96 | 3.99 | 4.03 | 4.06 | 4.10 | 4.13 | 4.17 | 4.20 |
| 13/- | 3.58 | 3.61 | 3.64 | 3.67 | 3.71 | 3.74 | 3.77 | 3.80 | 3.84 | 3.87 | 3.90 |
| 12/- | 3.30 | 3.33 | 3.36 | 3.39 | 3.42 | 3.45 | 3.48 | 3.51 | 3.54 | 3.57 | 3.60 |
| 11/- | 3.03 | 3.05 | 3.08 | 3.11 | 3.14 | 3.16 | 3.19 | 3.22 | 3.25 | 3.27 | 3.30 |
| 10/- | 2.75 | 2.78 | 2.80 | 2.83 | 2.85 | 2.88 | 2.90 | 2.93 | 2.95 | 2.98 | 3.00 |
| 9/- | 2.48 | 2.50 | 2.52 | 2.54 | 2.57 | 2.59 | 2.61 | 2.63 | 2.66 | 2.68 | 2.70 |
| 8/- | 2.20 | 2.22 | 2.24 | 2.26 | 2.28 | 2.30 | 2.32 | 2.34 | 2.36 | 2.38 | 2.40 |
| 7/- | 1.93 | 1.94 | 1.96 | 1.98 | 2.00 | 2.01 | 2.03 | 2.05 | 2.07 | 2.08 | 2.10 |
| 6/- | 1.65 | 1.66 | 1.68 | 1.70 | 1.71 | 1.72 | 1.74 | 1.76 | 1.77 | 1.78 | 1.80 |
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| 6 | .14 | .14 | .14 | .14 | .14 | .14 | .15 | .15 | .15 | .15 | .15 |
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# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 23d, 1875.

Sir:

The Treasurer of the U.S. confers with me recently as to the disposition of certain gold coin in the Treasury at New Orleans and which although more or less reduced in weight are within the least current weight.

I advised that the coins should be sent to your Mint, and each piece separately weighed by the adjusters and divided into two lots as follows: All pieces found to weigh a quarter of a grain or more above the least current weight to be placed in one parcel, and all of less weight in another. I further advised that after weighing, the coins in the first parcel be transferred to the Treasury at New York, and there mixed with new coin, and

paid out in the ordinary coin disburse
ments of the Treasury, and the second lot to be
received upon an order of the Secretary of
the Treasury

To-day I am informed by the Treasurer
that $40000 in gold Coin "principally
abraded" has been ordered to your
Mint from the Assistant Treasurer at
New Orleans, and may soon be expected
to arrive in Philadelphia, When this coin
has been weighed and assorted as above
indicated You will advise this Office,
when further instructions will be given.

Very respectfully
H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

D. M.

Oct 23/75

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$400,000. Gold Coin from Asst Treas. at New Orleans to be separately weighed by the Adjusters, but in two lots, one lot shipped to Asst Treas. at New York & the other received upon an order of the Sec'y Treasury.

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[Oct. 30/75, Coiner's Report of the adjustment, filed herein.]

Nov. 8. — $300,000. transf'd to A. T. N.Y.

" 12. — $60,287. less than ¼ pr. above least current est., referred to Sec. Treas.

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Rec'd Oct 28/75

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 25th, 1875.

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 23d instant, in reference to calculating the value of Trade Dollars you are informed that the same should be made at the ~~issuing~~ value of Subsidiary Silver Coin.

Very respectfully

W. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

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Oct. 25. / 78

The Calculation of the Value of Trade Dollars should be made at the assumed Value of Subsidiary Silver Coin.

Rec'd Oct 26 / 78

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 25th, 1875.

Sir;

Your letter of the 22d instant, stating that 5,000 lbs of copper is needed for the minor coinage is received. The coinage of the three, and five cent coins having been suspended by order of the Secretary of the Treasury, under date of May 8th 1875, nothing looking to the resumption of the same can be done until authority is obtained from the Secretary.

As the order above referred to does not forbid the coinage of the one cent bronze piece - and in order that the Mint may be prepared to meet any requirements that may arise in the future. You are authorized

Hon James Pollock.
Superintendent &c
Philadelphia Pa

authorized to advertise for proposals for 5.000 lbs Copper for the one cent bronze coins; the coinage of which you must restrict to your absolute requirements.

I have taken measures to ascertain the amount of one cent bronze coins in the various Sub Treasuries. with a view to having the same transferred to, and re-issued by the mint.

I am Sir. very respectfully.

J. R. Snowden

Director.

D. M

Oct 25/75

Supt authorized to advertise for proposals for 5,000 lb Copper for Mint Coin.

Coinage of 1 & pieces to be entrusted to assistant Engravers.

With a certain amt of redeemed 1 & Bronze Coin in the various Sub Treasuries to be sent to the Mint & Assay Offices.

Rec'd Oct 26/75

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 25th, 1875.

Sir;

Your letter of the 23d ultimo relative to the loss on the coinage of $6890.50 in Silver 3¢ pieces in June last is received. The above having been received during the fiscal year ended June 30 1875, there is no appropriation out of which you can be reimbursed for the loss, you are hereby authorized to pay the same from Silver Profit Fund, referring to this letter as your authority.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

Dft

25 Oct 1875.

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Loss from recoinage of
$6,890.59 in 3¢ silver
during last fiscal year
to be charged to Silver
Profits.

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Rec'd Oct 26/75

**Custom House, Wilmington, N. C.,**

Collector's Office, Oct. 25, 1876.

Sir:

I forward this day, to your address, per Express, One hundred & eighty-nine $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($189 $^{50}$) light gold Coin, for recoinage & deposit to the credit of the Treasurer U.S. with the Asst. Treasurer at Philadelphia on acct of Duties on Imports, as follows:

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|---|---|
| Five (5) ten-dollar pieces | $ 50. |
| Ten (10) five-dollar " | 50. |
| One (1) three-dollar " | 3. |
| Twenty-seven (27) two & one half-dollar " | 67. 50 |
| Nineteen (19) One-dollar | 19. 00 |
| Total | $ 189. 50 |

Very respectfully &c

Joseph C. Abbott, Coll.

per R. H. Chadwick, Dep. Col.

James Pollock, Esq.

Supt. U.S. Mint

Phila. Pa.

*Custom House, Collector's Office,*
WILMINGTON, N. C.,
Oct 25, 1875.
Joseph C. Abbott
Collector.

Forwards light gold Coin per Express for recoinage $187.50

*No. of Enclosures,* —

Rec'd Oct 27/75

Duplicate
Nov. 9 1875

# Mint of the United States,

~~CHIEF~~ COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, October 25th 1875.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to report that Mrs. M. J. Rose, employed in the Coining Room of this Department, has tendered her resignation to take effect November 1st.

I am
Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Landon Thornton
Coiner.

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A. L. Snowden
Crimea
Oct 28/75

(duplicate)

Mrs. M. J. Rose,
Adjuster, resigned
to take effect
Nov 1/75.

Rec'd Oct. 28/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 26, 1875.

Sir,

I have approved your Requisition for funds for the current month for the sum of Five Thousand Dollars from the appropriation for Contingent Expenses of your Mint, 1876.

A draft for the amount will be mailed you probably this week.

Very respectfully,

A. Loudenman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

D. M.

Oct. 26/75

Special requisition for Oct/75, for $5,000. in aid of Emigrant Expenses, &c approved.

Rec'd Oct 27/75

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1875/OCTOBER (CONT.)